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Tuesday's Situation On Balkans War Fronts

Tuesday's key cituations on the Balkans war front were as follows: (1) Main German offensives against Yugo-Slavia and Greece, via the Struma. (2) Anglo-Greek forces defend the Struma mountains and valley. (3) Serbs retreat exposing the Greek left flank to attack by Nazi Panzer divisions. The Aliles had

shortened their thes in Greece and were reported to have fallen back within 23 miles cast of Salonika. Since

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# GREEK AND YUGO-SLAV FORCES JEOPARDISED

Hongkong Teleursph"

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, APR. 9 (UP).--WELL INFORMED CIRCLES ESTIMATED THAT SEVERAL GREEK DIVISIONS IN THRACE AND EASTERN MACEDONIA WERE PRACTICALLY SUR-ROUNDED BY THE GERMAN THRUST ON SALONIKA, WHILE THE MAIN SERBIAN FORCES ARE HEMMED IN IN NORTHERN YUGO-SLAVIA AND ARE ALSO THREATENED WITH EN-CIRCLEMENT. THEY ADDED, "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK IS VERY SERIOUS."

# TO HALT NAZIS AT TOBRUK

British Plan Indicated

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- British tanks and other reinforcements in Libya are now establishing themselves in strong fortifications at Tobruk.

This was revealed by Lord Moyne, the Colonial Secretary, speaking in the House of Lords to-day. Lord Moyne said that plans. the abandonment of Benghazi was the direct consequence of reinforcements sent to Greece together with the withdrawals of

## DAMAGE TO GERMAN PLANTS

#### Wilhelmshaven & Bremen

reached London. Several work- transhipment: shops at the Atlas Shipyard at Bremen were demolished. A few of the important flour and seed-crushing mills and cold

stores were hit. The factories damaged included the Focke Wulf aircraft assembly

produces every class of warships Road. except battleships, has been repealedly bombed.

#### Shipbuilding Delayed

In attacks on Wilhelmshaven, several of the most important engineering shops were destroyed or damaged and work on warships rendered difficult for some time to come. Several public buildings were destroyed or gutted, including important naval barrack buildings where casualties amongst the per-

sonnel were heavy. The results will become apparent with the difficulties which Germany will experience in keeping her naval forces in full fighting trim and in delays to new construction.

## New Iraqi Government

#### Supplanting Regent

VICHY, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .-The Iraq Nationalist leader and former Premier, Sayid Rashid el Gallanti, has formed a government of National Defence following his seizure of power in last week's coup d'etat, according to a Baghdad report received here. The Government is composed of

six high officers and two civilians. The announcement of its constitution says: "As the Regent has fall-Faysal, has taken the power into its

through Parliament, the deposition of cally surrounded, the Regent, Emir Abdul Ilah, and while the German setting up a Regency Council in which a member of Rashid's family is included.

Iraq is calm, the report adds.

#### India's War Relief For Yugo-Slavia

relief to Yugo-Slavia.

It was likely that the Germans, following their 600 miles advance from Tripoli to Benghazi, were now facing growing difficulties regarding repairs, fuel, water and other supplies, and they lacked scapower which supported Britain's spectacular advance.

armoured vehicles for overhaul.

Aided by seapower, British tanks were now establishing themselves in force round Tobruk.

Lord Moyne expressed the hope that President Roosevelt would soon remove the Red Sen from the list of day's R.A.F. communique states Serbia where "we have good reasons LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— combat zones now that the Italian that British hombers to-day to believe the Serbs will attain their Details of the havoc wrought in Bremen and Wilhelmshaven to go direct via the Red Sea, saving bridges and highways to counter the large-scale preparations made by raids in recent months have now shipping and the time involved by the German invasion of Yugo- the British could cope with any

#### Massawa Taken

CAIRO, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Massawn-capitulated-yesterday-afternoon and has now been occupied by vigorous resistance yesterday to occur." British treops, states a G.H.Q. com- the

Meanwhile British mobile units are The Deschimag Shippard, which south-west along the Dessie-Gondar tanks and motor transport convoys ported to have met and joined forces continuing their advance south and

In Libya, the British rearguard. whose role it was to delay the enemy advance while the main British concentrations are being completed, was heavily engaged all yesterday by numerically superior forces.

#### Bombs On Gondar

CAIRO, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—In Abys-sinia, camps and other military objecttives in the Gondar area were bombed on Sunday and Monday by the A.R.F. For Britain

#### TURKEY WATCHES

Peoples' Party on Tuesday that the built between 1928 and 1932. Government would meanwhile maintain a policy of non-belligerency. The Government, he said, is con-

ments affecting Turkish interests.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

The White House announced to-day that the President has authorised the TURN to Back Page, Column 3 release of 10 Coast Guard cutters to Britain.

Mr Stephen Early, the President's LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—It is Secretary, declined to reveal the understood that the Turkish Foreign names of the vessels; however he Minister (M. Sarajoglu) told the said they were in good condition,

The armaments are negligible but the British will re-equip them. It is understood that they are, of aptinuing to watch closely the develop- proximately 1,975 tons each and

# Battle of Balkans Not Won Despite Nazi Gains

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Apr. 9.—The entry of German advance detachtion has been suspended, the Army, ments into Salonika not only means the loss of the capital of under the aggls of His Majesty King Macedonia but cuis the Greek armies in the field in two.

hands."

The new Government is credited divisions in Thrace and eastern with the intention of attempting, Macedonia, and they are practimediate outlook in the Balkans must The elder girl had a severe cut to her burning homes."

There may be several Greek and divisions in Thrace and eastern of the military position that the impact that the intention of attempting the design of the military position that the impact that the impact that the impact that a severe cut to her burning homes."

Slavia's waist-line and are now ad- of Salonika was not a part of Britain's vancing northwards and westwards plan. so as to threaten with encirclement | Britain's force is one not lightly to the main forces which are being be disregarded,. hemmed in in Old Serbia.

At the same time, while the Yugo- | yet been won or lost. HYDERABAD, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— Slave are still opposing the German It is learned in authoritative circles The State War Purposes Fund has pressure from Rumania, Hungary and in London that no British or Imperial decided to contribute £1,000 war Austria, some of their forces, have troops were in the sector of the penetrated into Albania and should Vardar.

be regarded as serious; but is signi- | throat. While the German armies are thus fleant that the Germans have not yet engaged in the south, other forces come up against the British forces and have practically cut through Yugo- this would suggest that the defence

The Battle of the Balkans has not

other miracle, because, although they possess the ports, there is a lack of shipping." The German advance was described as a "rapid, surprising success;" however, the fact that the Germans had not yet clashed with the British forces suggests that the defence of Salonika was not a part of the Allied

was said: "They will undoubtedly hold out until

the bitter end, but it is impossible to expect an-

Regarding the Greek divisions in Thrace, it

"These are naturally secret, but one thing is certain -the B.E.F. is not negligible in quality or quantity."

British Military View

the north, the British military spokesman to-day said, "It is

natural that the Germans got

off to a flying start because they

have been able to choose their

time. The situation is not un-

necessarily bad and has its good

He said that the British Staff

eventuality. One, source said: "It

Rome Appraisal

started withdrawing into Greece in

the Germans who are smashing from

LATEST

from Salonika.

both Africa and Palestine.

# R.A.F. Blitzes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CAIRO, Mar. 9 (UP).—To- closely watching developments

Slavia and Greece. The communique states: "In forces have not yet contacted the the Balkans, bomber aircraft of Germans, and it is impossible at the the R.A.F. continued to offer present to say when such contact will

enemy troops invading Greece and Yugo-Slavia. "Heavy attacks were delivered on Italian and German forces are rein the Lake Doiran area and bombs in south Yugo-S'avia. Dispatches were observed to burst among the from Fempen and Terana announced tanks and vehicles on the road be- that the Greek army in Albania has tween Strumica and Doiran. The rallway bridge over the Devdelja an effort to prevent being cut off by River was damaged by direct hits.'

# Coast Guard

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).--

capable of a speed of 16 knots.

#### Alleged Murder: Youth Detained A 19-year-old youth has been de-

There may be several Greek | create a diversion in the Italian rear. and Chiu Mo-yee, aged 6, were found Government.

See Back Page For Further Late News

# ATHENS, Apr. 9 (UP).—In Churchill's Solemn Warning: Serious Nazi Menace Ahead

By WALLACE CARROLL Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).—In his speech before the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill warned that Hitler's mightiest war effort threatens to strike against Britain, and may explode at any moment with an invasion attempt on Britain, an attack against Turkey and a thrust at the Russian wheat grenaries and oil fields.

A recent appeal by the Chieftain

serving in His Majesty's Forces, re-

At a recent meeting of the General

Committee of the Society, it was

decided to send the equivalent of the

the Scottish Red Cross Society,

Glasgow, to be devoted towards the

provision of parcels for Scottish

The Chieftain wishes to thank those

Army, Navy and Royal Air Force.

# Nazi Atrocity Raid: Belgrade Wiped Out

ROME Apr. 9 (UP).—At 10 a.m. ATHENS, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The Royal Palace in a suburb of Belgrade was destroyed by thirty bombs during mass German raids on the city on Sunday says a message from the Yugo-Slav Government addressed, "To all civilised peoples."

The city was left "a mass of | ruins and gutted homes" says Macedonia to the Albanian border the message which reads:

he message which reads: Hongkong Aid Majority of Axis quarters believe the frightful crimes committed by that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the Greeks' main stand will be German armed forces in the war that the greeks' main stand will be greeks' main stand w made north of Athens, following the imposed on us. The capital of our reported cracking of the Metaxas country, which in good time was Line, alongside the British forces proclaimed an open and undefended War Prisoners

which include Australians and New city, was bombed by German aircraft Zealanders who were brought from without a declaration of war. "On Sunday morning while the sound of church bells was calling the of Hongkong St Andrew's Society for It is stated that the junction of the faithful to church for divine service donations to be remitted Home for Italians and Germans occurred near a bombardment eclipsing in horror all the purchase of comforts to Scotsmen

#### imagination was launched by German Deluge of Bombs

"A veritable deluge of incendiary and explosive bombs turned the city into a mass of rulns and gutted homes while all the streets of Belgrade were covered with the bodies of children,

"Never during the long history of Prisoners of War serving with the women or men. this city were such cruelties committed even by the most primitive invaders. This devustation of defenceless open city was executed so generously contributed. by the aircraft of that nation which claimed for itself first place among cultured peoples. All the precepts of international right and human considerations were set aside by German planes which destroyed most of the hospitals, churches, schools and cultural institutions of Belgrade in i broad daylight.

A 19-year-old youth has been de-tained by the police for inquiries con-by thirty bombs. German planes cerning the alleged murder of two even bombed isolated houses killing girls in a Kowloon house yesterday. thus Dr Koulovetz, leader of the The girls, Chiu Mo-tsan, aged 8, Slovene people and a member of the

#### "TELEGRAPH TO-MORROW

the "Hongkong Telegraph." The paper will be issued as usual on Saturday.

Balkans, in Africa-where Mr Churchill said that even Egypt may be thratened by the Nazi panzer divisions or elsewhere. Mr Churchill declared that the main theatre of the war was the tattle of the Atlantic.

Whatever the events in the

He stated emphatically and gravely that the British war effort depends on a full-scale American effort—an effort which in the shipping field must equal "that volume of output accomplished by the Americans in 1918.".

#### May Obtain Eire Bases

He expressed hopes also of securing the aid of Eire's bases and airfields. which might ultimately be given to

Mr Churchill said: "Everything turns on the battle of the Atlantic which is proceeding with growing. intensity on both sides." German U-boats and surface raiders are ranging even further westward towards American shores seeking to sink America's aid to

Britain. He declared that unless this menace is met and defeated, "the life sulted in the collection of \$5,787.90. of Britain will be threatened," and, "the purposes to which the Government and the people of the United States have devoted themselves will above sum, namely, £355. 12. 7d., to be frustrated."

Mr Churchill spoke in a solemn tone —more grave than the Commons has heard since the collapse of France.

NEW DELHI, Apr. 9 (Reuter),--a members of St Andrew's Society who The Raj has declared Hungary to be enemy territory.

# Premier's Praise For Iroops

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Mr Winston Churchill has sent a personal message to the Viceroy of India praising the achievements of the Indian forces in Africa.

achievements of the Indian forces in Eritrea. For me the story of the memories of the North-West Frontier for which I, on their behalf, thank of long years ago, and it is as one you very heartily.

The message states: "The whole tion with which we have followed Empire has been stirred by the their heroic exploits."

The Viceroy replied: "I have conardour and perseverance with which they scale and finally conquered the fighting in Eritrea and to the whole precipitous heights of Keren recalls Indian Army your generous message,

who has had the honour to serve in "Coming as it does from one who To-morrow being Good Friday, the field with Indian soldiers from all all his life has sought battle and there will be no publication of parts of the Hindustan as well as in found it in many various fields in all the name of His Majesty's Govern- parts of the world and is now the ment that I ask Your Excellency to fighting leader of the British Comconvey to them and to the whole monwealth of Nations, your message Indian Army the pride and admira- is an inspiration to us all."

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#### Wallace Gives American View

United States, told the Foreign leaders to take them into it." Policy Association to-day.

"Only defeatism on the psychological and economic front of the United States can prevent it. A Nazi victory and a Nazi peace are unthinkable. To avoid such a calamity, we will help ourselves through helping England with all methods short of from the west to the east and there

neither a madman nor a mad nation Star," organ of the Soviet Army.

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LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking in London to-day, tions. said that if ever a war could be described as a people's war, it was this "To-night at 8.30."

He added: "If every leader the Has anybody seen our ship' and people had was struck down to- Men about Town'; Scene from 'Shumorrow, the people of this country dow Play Intro: 'Then'; 'Play, Orand of the British Empire would fight chesten, Play' and 'You were there'; NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (Reuter). on. They would raise up for themSeene from 'Family Album'—'Here's selves new leaders because they had a Tonst' and 'The Musical Box' Intro: Wallace, Vice-President of the not been led into this war. They had Hearts and Flowers....Gertrude marched into it and had asked these Lawrence, Noel Coward and Com-

#### Soviet Opinion On War

MOSCOW, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- "The centre of gravity of the war has gone is no need now to speak any further about the invasion of Britain," de-"Our help must be such that clares Colonel Popoff in to-day's "Red

will ever again have the opportunity | Discussing the Balkans front to kill millions of people and destroy Colonel Popoff says that the "German billions of dollars worth of property." | Command is facing a serious enemy."

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the | zani) ... . Mario Maccaferri (Gultar). 1,30 Reuter and Rugby Press and

1.45 Schubert-Symphony No. 4 in C Minor ("Tragic"). 1 Mov: Adagio molto-Allegro vivace 2nd Mov: Andante 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegro vivace) and Trio 4th Mov: Allegro....Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York cond, by John Barbirolit.

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7 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-Talk: 'Meet Uncle Sam.'

7.30 Concert Waltzes with Ina Soucz (Soprano). 8 Local Time Signal and Announce-

8.02 Albert Sandler and His Or-

Live, Laugh and Love (from 'Congress Dances'-Heymann); Jealousy (Gade); Tell Me To-night (from the they retired to a cellar. film); Where the Woods are Green (Brodeszky).

8.15 Studio-Local Newsletter.

8.28 Compositions of Liszt. Spanish Rhapsody; Introduction-Folies d'Espagne-Jota Aragoness-Finale....Egon Petri (Pinno) and The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dimitri Mitropoulos; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Contes; Sonetto Del Petrarca No. 123; Feux Folicts....Anatole

Kitain (Piano). 9 London Relay-The News. 9.15 London Relay-Questions of

9.30 Studio-Recital by Captain Thomson (Bass) with E. O'Nell Shaw at the Piano.

\_1.\_Prologue from 'Pagliacci' (Leoncavallo); 2. Toreador's Song from 'Carmen' (Bizet); 3. (a) The Wind- of the night and the following day, needing more." mill (Nelson); (b) Bless this House They were captured hiding in beds (Mary Brahe); (c) The Revel (Wal- and cupboards of a house into which lace); (d) Trottin' to the Fair (arr. they had broken for food and rest. 9.45 News in French (on Short

Wave only). 9.50 Orchestral Interlude. Impressione D'Oriente-Descriptive tically healed, he was sent off with

(Amadei); Souvenir D'Ukraine-Deseriptive (Ferraris)....Armando Di ries. Piramo and His Orchestra. 10 London Relay-To Talk of Many Things.

10.15 Dance Music with Variety. 11 Close down.







JEWS WALLED IN-The Germans in Poland have ordered lews to be placed in the Ghetto in Warsaw and have separated it from the rest of the city with high walls. In the picture above, the wall even crosses street-car tracks. Picture was taken by a Swiss journalist and smuggled out of Poland.

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### British Sergeant Hid In Nazi Headquarters

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The men's escape on the second night, and their ultimate shelter racket which certain capture are described in a letter which Mrs. F. B. Newmark, of landlords and estate agents in General Post Office Finchley-road, Swiss Cottage, London, has just received from her the town have been working. son, Sergt. George Newmark, of the Royal West Kent Regt.

Sergt. Newmark tells how his battalion collected in the main square of Albert, N. France, awaiting orders, when the Germans arrived in hundreds of tanks. From the cover of lorries and buildings they opened enough aluminium from its fire, and the enemy replied with kitchens to make 500 heroplanes. machine-guns and shells.

Wounded in the chest, the Sergeant In Cellar

"We heard footsteps outside, and a cently by the Ministry of Aircraft ready on the waiting list. lot of talking; and all the talking Production.
was in German," the letter continues. Mr Anth ... Nevertheless, we decided to Minister, ordered a comb-out of the remain where we were, and as soon Army's kitchens and stores, fellowas the Germans left the building we ing Lord Beaverbrook's appeal durwould do likewise. . . . Unfortun- ing the summer. ately for us, the Germans did not leave the building; in fact, they made it their headquarters! So we remained in our cellar all that day, found to be made of pure aluminium all night, and all the following day. -500 tons of it. They have been reour boots off and creep upstairs and block tin.
jump out of a window into the Another

Captured

Hiding from sentries, the men Appeal Committee, said recently: been waiting months for them.

Sergt. Newmark also describes how his companions were taken to a prison camp, and he was sent to four different hospitals. His wound prachundreds of other prisoners in lor-

## Army Food Upset Dyspeptics "A dyspetic soldier is a liabi-

lity; a dyspeptic civilian, living under a careful regime, may well become an asset." This comment is made by the

"British Medical Journal" on the report of two investigators on digestive troubles among troops. "It is highly questionable whether men with a prolonged

history of organic dyspepsia, especially of peptic ulceration, should be allowed to join the fighting Services," says the Journal. -

Too Heavy

The inquiry was conducted by Mr Reginald T. Payne, a London surgeon, and Dr C. Newman, of the British Postgraduate Medical School. They found that the change to Army food, which was too heavy for those prone to ulcers, was the most important factor leading to the breakdown of many of the troops who have suffered from dyspepsia. During the period between the dis-

patch of the B.E.F. and April 29 last 14.4 per cent. of all cases evacuated to Britain had a primary diagnosis of gastric de duodenni disease. Bought Food

Many men replaced their rations by food bought outside, and so avoided a breakdown until they got to France, where this practice became difficult or impossible There was much criticism that the

Army cooking was bad, but it came from men with abnormal digestions. Men who served in the last war said the food was better this time, but there was a constantly reiterated complaint of good food spoilt.

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following places in China is temprospective tenant round the preporarily suspended:-Yunnan, Szemises he finds the Anderson gone. "This business of advertising house with Andersons' has become 'ramp,'" an Ipswich A.R.P. official Kwangtung.

n breach of postal regulations to The Army's pots and pans were enclose in a postal cover communi-"The landlords know that many people are still without shelters, and bait for a man with a family.

Bennett, chairman of the Aluminium wanted by families who may have

were going southwards for the rest tion-of-planes-that-we shall-soon-be turn-too. We are backing our Shelter Squad to beat the ramp." of any particular mail can be enter-

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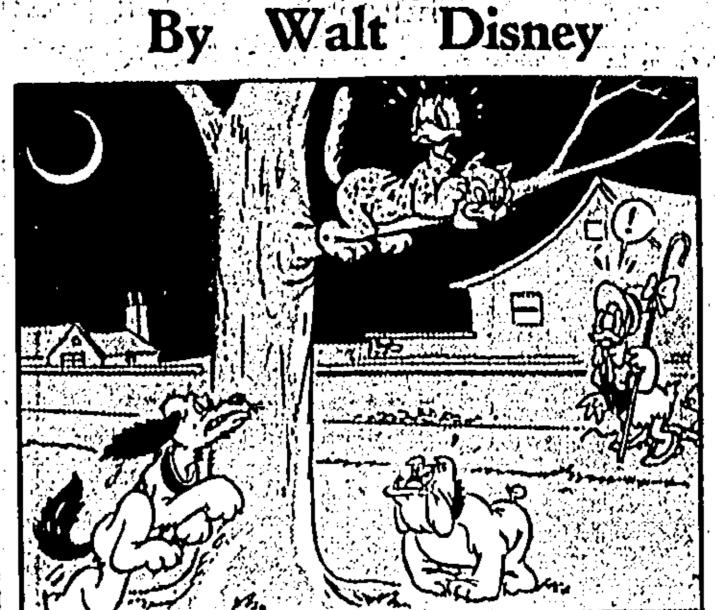
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wish to do.

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suitability for it.

the career he takes up.

"Economic necessity drives many men into jobs which they either actively hate or mildly dislike, and they never have a chance to pause and discover a job they would pre-fer, or one more suited to their

A COLONEL, who is training thou-sands of recruits fresh from civil

life, tells me that he has been keep-

ing some interesting records of men

These prove that hardly one man

Most men begin their working life

by doing anything that will give

them an immediate wage, irrespec-

tive of its appeal to them, or their

Thousands go automatically, into

the factory, the mill or the pit, be-

cause it is the local custom; thou-

sands adopt the trades of their

fathers, and only a small percentage

deliberately set out to do what they

in a hundred has any true choice in

"When the war is over, and we make our New Order, I suggest that our starting point is the realisation that men are more important than money and that human happiness is more important than industrial pro-

"Having agreed to this, we must then apply some system of measurement to men's minds in order to decide, or rather help them to decide, the work they are most fitted

"Perhaps the Army has got the right idea in its pyschology and intelligence tests

#### Welcome Change

Those who regard the Army as a vast, but careless, employer of labour. may be surprised to learn that for the past six months the War Office has been applying a test to its man power that Industry has never attempted to apply to the capacity of ordinary workers.

This is the most ambitious attempt ever made to find the right man for

No one pretends that these tests are infallible, but everyone in authority realises that they do prevent an enormous number of men from being pushed into duties which they are neither mentally nor temperamentally fitted to perform.
This is a welcome change from the

last war, when a man's fitness for nny particular job was less important than his proximity to it.

Twenty-five years ago, for instance, an accomplished planist would, as likely as not, be discovered with blackened hands in the cookhouse and there may be similar victims

this time; but not so many!
The Army to-day takes such a man and attempts to assess his usefulness In what does this consist? His knowledge of Boethoven? No. His sense of sound? Not necessarily, His hands? Yes-definitely.

You would probably find that pianist to-day working some delicate machine, such as a predictor, which requires "playing" with a sensitive pair of hands.

The methods by which ability in war are assessed are known as psychology and intelligence tests, and they are devised by the School of Psychology at Cambridge. I believe I am right in saying that

-the-Air-Force-first-used\_them\_to\_find out whether a man should be trained for a Spittlre or a Wellington. So successful were they in picking out the bomber temperament from the fighter temperament that the Army decided to apply similar tests to all recruits. These tests vary, of course, from

one branch of the service to another.

#### Training Ways

I watched one of these examinations at a training centre for light

A.A. gunners. The men had been drafted to this centre from every branch of civil employment. There were men from villages and cities, from factories and

To turn over their documents in the orderly room was to find the particulars of a landscape gardener lying between those of a plasterer's labourer and a garage hand.

Now the task of the centre is to find out as soon as possible those who are best fitted by temperament to man the ten positions on the gun. Number 1 is the detachment commander. He must have his wits about him and be able to give orders. Numbers 2 and 3 are in charge of the predictor, and require quick brains and good hands.

Numbers 7 and 8 are on the gun itself-Number 7 aims it for line: Number 8 for elevation. They must be men with good sight and quick physical reaction. Number 4 loads and fires under orders. He has to be a quick, sensible fellow, but, apart from that, his is a routine job. Numbers 5 and 6 are ammunition

dumpers, who carry the shells to Number 4. Number 9 works the electrical generator and drives one of the lorries. He must be a mechanical

Number 10 is really the second in command, and must be able to control the gun, if he is not using the

Thus you see how many varied qualities are demanded from a perfect gun tenm. Now let us see how psychology helps to pick these men. We went into an Army hut, where

about twenty young soldiers were sitting at tables. A sergeant handed out papers containing groups of printed figures. An officer spoke to the men and, after explaining the tests, gave out the first problem:

"If a lieutenant is senior to a general, place a cross under every nine in the first line, but'lf a general is senfor to a lieutenant cross out all numbers immediately before nine. You have five seconds to do

The sergeant with a stop-watch timed them, and they went on to the next question:

"You will see on the paper before you three circles and the figure X. The figure X represents a ship at sea and the three circles are mines. You have five seconds to draw a line from the ships. X, showing its course north of the first two miles and south of the third."

Various problems of this kind, each one becoming more difficult, were set, all of them designed to indicate quickness of brain, common sense, ability, to follow an instruction and general intelligence.

Then followed a number of eye and judgment tests-obviously important for A.A. gunners. The men were given sheets of paper on which were printed six numbered squares, and on each square was printed a triangle, a circle or some other geometrical

Beneath the circles were perhaps twenty assorted geometrical shapes, some of which corresponded to the shapes on the squares.

### More Tests

One minute was allowed for the men to decide which shapes corres-This was not difficult because the shapes were all the right way up, and could easily be judged by eye. But the next test was more difficult because the shapes, in addition to being more complicated, were upside down or at an angle different from

those in the squares.
It required considerable judgment and a good eye to decide which was.

The third and fourth tests were so difficult that, I was told, only architects and draughtsmen, or others used to dealing with plans, usually got full marks in the time allowed. The men were then put through two ingenious tests designed to in-dicate lightness of touch and control

First, they came out one by one and were shown a slate on which were engraved two wavering lines with a narrow track between them only a fraction of an inch in width.

The two sides of the track were

electrically charged so that when a metal pencil was placed on the track it communicated with a buzzer the moment one side of the track or the other had been touched. The test consisted of running over the track with the metal pencil with-out touching the sides and setting up

a penalising buzz. No one, I was told, has ever done this with fewer than about twenty buzzes, and the average number is

The second test was even more difficult.

Two gramophone motors, running at different speeds, controlled the revolutions of a roller upon which was printed the silhouette of an neroplane. The revolutions of the roller were controlled by a handle which slowed

down the faster motor until the roller hung motionless and the acroplane remained set in the same position; but extreme gentleness of louch was necessary.
Once the roller was under control it remained so delicately poised that the weight of a butterfly on the wheel would send it spinning off at

"Such tests give us something to go on," said the officer.
"They show, for instance, that it would be a waste of man power to train a fellow who has perfect hands ns an ammunition dumper, while it would be equally wasteful to expect a man, who cannot do the simplest tests, to master the intricacles of the predictor or to be a good No. 1 or

"But he might be a perfect Num-"On the other hand, tests are not overything. Men do not always do themselves fustice. Some, who would TURN to Page 7, Column Three

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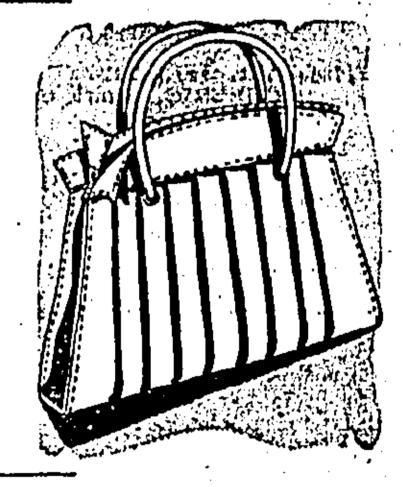
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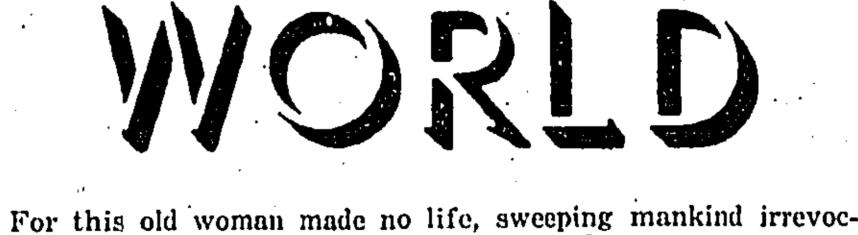
POPULAR reaction to the British withdrawals from Cirenaica has perforce leaned towards puzzlement mixed with some anxiety. What do they portend? has been the question generally asked. It is impossible to give an emphatic answer, but certain points can be, and |should\_be\_taken\_into\_considera-

It must be remembered that Britain, in her Mediterranean and African campaign has been faced with three responsibilities. Firstly, the safeguarding of Egypt; secondly, the destruction of the Italian empire in East Africa: thirdly, the needs of our Balkan Allies. It has been impossible to conduct that campaign without taking cognisance of these three factors collectively. Hence, the brilliant offensive in the Western Desert in which Graziani's huge and splendidly equipped army was routed had of necessity, to be a prelude both to the successful completion of the campaign in East Africa which has finally destroyed the Italian empire, and to the release of certain troops for the impending Balkans war.

It now seems clear that General Wavell set himself a time-table to which he and his troops have adhered with almost miraculous precision His skilful disposition of troops and his strategy cannot be challenged, and because he has proved his worth, confidence in his judgment, remains unimpaired.

The knowledge that Nazi mechanised and infantry forces in considerable numbers have been able to land in Tripoli from Sicily is unpalatable, and it would be unrealistic to ignore the potential danger of the present advance by Axis forces in Circuatca. But this, of itself, does not necessarily change the essentials of the Mediterranean and Middle East situation. The original Wavell advance in North Africa was primarily and almost exclusively for the purpose of crushing and defeating an army; it was not designed to capture and hold comparatively unimportant desert wastes, and harbours which had been blasted beyond usefulness. The purpose was accomplished; the threat to Egypt was dissolved and the subsequent reduction of the rest of Mussolini's oversens possessions realised.

The withdrawals from Circuaica are obviously strategical in design; they are costing us but little in men or materials; meanwhile the British Command can make its plans for full resistance in its own time and choosing its own place. The successful conclusion of the East African campaign is certain to release for use elsewhere thousands of "blooded" British soldiers, whose own equipment has been reinforced by huge quantities of captured material; and it is conceivable that these will be the men who will stop the Axis advance in North Africa when and where it is desired. It is in this perspective that the British withdrawals from Circuaica should be viewed.



THE LIGHT

OF THE

moan about her wretchedness, ably to its doom. unconquerable reply:

your worry? Sure, there's always to-morrow!"

struck me-though God knows yet her wry; invincible deter- present season of the year. mination, expressed with the flowery romanticism of her race, THAT, indeed, is a thought all who sought to dominate the other dawn.

virtue so neglected, so forgotten, and hope. it has ceased almost to exist.

dom we are urged to believe in mossy freshness of the wood- pon forged by man or devil can God, to love our highly unlovable land banks. Sap runs anew in ever vanquish it. neignbours as ourselves.

A the sound and the fury of music. the exhortations, the world lies bathed in Stygian despair.

morbid certainty that this bar- seek. barism, this lunatic convulsion The very name of Easter, from will one day rot, and from that of a power-drunk autocracy—the Saxon Eostre, emblem of festering corruption will spring call it what you wish—is the light, betokens the true signi- an Easter snowdrop. final horror, the cataclysm which ficance of the festival, the re- Remember, remember, on the marks the twilight of the world, birth of hope in the souls of men. darkest day of all, Christ will an avalanche annihilating all On Good Friday, the peoples rise again in the hearts of men! that is good and beautiful in of creation touched the abyss There is always to-morrow.

reaches back to pagan times.

Whenever, on my professional Humanity, bloody beneath revisits, I attempted a word of peated bludgeonings of fate, awkward sympathy . . . making bound by the chains of tyranny, a truce with my conscience, as befuddled by the fog of battle, it were . . . she had always a bemused by the crass ineptitude, smile, a bright shake of her the lying promises of its leaders, head, and the same incorrigible can see no farther than this near horizon. Humanity, in short, has "Ah, now, doctor! What's lost the power to hope!

period of recovery and peace. And so, to-day, it would appear as though the dictum of my old takes a hundred million years to It wasn't her courage that slum woman holds a message: a travel to this planet, time cannot special, precious message, ambe measured by the pinpricks of she had enough of that! Nor plified and reinforced by this one man's allotted span.

"There's always to-morrow!"

which is appropriate to any Earth, each in his petty day of Eastertide: when Nature holds pillage and destruction acclaim- and voice, "you have carried on a It was something deeper, its breath in expectation ... not ed as Moloch, Precursor of Mil-deliberate campaign to steal away rarer: the shining practice of a in fearfulness, but in joyfulness lennium . . . is no more than an that you dared plan this latest insult!

For then, the earth is awaken-gnat alighting for an instant on your hold over my husband in public, ag. Lambs frisk in the green a glacier when viewed from the for the King and all Paris to see!" Nowadays we are gorged with ing. Lambs frisk in the green a glacier, when viewed from the a diet of faith and charity—a pastures, the trees put forth standpoint of eternity. stodgy diet, devoid of vitamins! their buds. The birds sing again, The human soul, imbued with From the pulpits of Christen- spring flowers break upon the hope, is indestructible. No weathe willow shoots, yellow catkins Amidst the savagery and AND through it all, through the lush meadows with their tramping armies cannot stamp don't choose to believe me, you must

New life is everywhere, a truth. Beyond the insane tumult sense of brightness and of light. of the conflict there lies the pro-Down in the dark corners of Light, indeed . . . Ah! That mise of the skies. many human hearts lies the is the key for which we blindly Gentleness and kindness are father insisted that should the gover-

immortal. The tyrant's bones

Why Easter Eggs and

Hot Cross Buns

Further examples of this early Christian policy in connection with Easter are cakes which the Saxons had in honour of their goddess Eostre. The Christian clergy, who were until the custom provailed to prevent the people from eating.

The tradition behind the old Easter due upon the occasion and was answered that there was a fee for each the children. Raynald who owes you due upon the occasion and was answered that there was a fee for each the children. Raynald who owes you due upon the occasion and was answered in the affirmative, and having satistic the damsels in this respect they withdrew to heave others. At this time I had never heard of the custom. They are young—they will forsule to prevent the people from eating, and the custom prevailed uptil the people from eating. by James II. able to prevent the people from eating, and the custom prevalled until Monday, between nine and ten, the fence, "There are some things that sought to expel the paganism by mark- the beginning of the eighteenth cen- men heave the women in the same it is useless to fight against, Mon- ing them with the Cross.

Ing them with the Cross.

Tuesday, between the sieur, and one of them is another

was presented by each monk to friends, neighbour or stronger, early in the morning of Easter Day, with the biessing of "Pax vobiscum."

On Maundy Thursday tradition decreed that the monarch should distribute gifts of gold, frankineense, and myrth amongst the poor at the Chapel Royal. St James's. But as the years passed these offerings gradually degenerated in value, until in 1890, at the entrance of that I would take a seat in their chair, accepted.

It was sitting alone last Easter Tuesday, at breakfast at the Talbot, in Tuesday, at breakfast at the Talbot, in Tuesday, at breakfast at the Talbot, in Shrewsbury, when I was surprised by the "dancing sun." Soon after dawn of Easter Day, it was asserted, the "undered pounds.

But perhaps the most curious Easter Tuesday. Soon after dawn of the "dancing sun." Soon after dawn of Easter Day, it was asserted, the "undered pounds.

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"She loves you, Monsieur." "She loves you, Monsieur." The "dancing sun." Soon after dawn of Easter Day, it was asserted, the "undered pounds.

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To suppress an established custom is notoriously difficult, and this fact was recognised by the early Christian fathers. Thus, instead of trying to abolish the heathen festival of Eostre, a Saxun goddess, they wisely preferred to imbue the feast with a new and Christian spirit. And so it comes Christian spirit. And so it comes ed by the reign of a monarch. This chair about, and I had the felicity of a about that the tradition of Easter washing ceremony was last performed salute from each. I told them I sup-Again, the Eastern egg carries on a forbidden by the magistrates. In counterpart in all parts of the pagan world.

Thomas Loggan, of Basinghall-street, 18

Thomas Loggan, of Basinghall-street, 18

Tury, by men, nowever, it nad become same hours, the women the men."

Same hours, the women the men."

Brilliant lighting was a feature of the early Christian ritual at Easter. According to Home, the Paschal Taper at Westminster Abbey weighed three time, you and she—" hundred pounds,

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Easter

Message By

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IN those days when my medical practice took me

through the grimy alleys and dingy one-roomed tenements of the slums of a great city. I had a patient who has ever since lived in my

She was an Irishwoman, past fifty, worn,

If-ever anyone had learned by heart the bitter

A harrowing picture, and one I might have

of their dejection. All light was

is risen! The days of darkness

and defeat are past! Christ is

times, we have the invitation to

open our hearts to this ever-

lasting light, to cast out the

let Christ arise, not in the stereo-

typed lip service of clamorous,

conflicting creeds, not in plati-

of politicians, but in sweet tran-

quillity, secretly, within our

present chaos is no novelty.

ghastly stalemate of siege, the

rors, not of its own seeking; has

struggled from the pits into

which, with cheering and with

onwards to a gentler era, a

In a universe where star light

TITLER—like Hannibal, Attila,

Napoleon, Ghengis Khan, and

Make no mistake . . . . this

And so, this Easter, above all

risen from the dead!"

Then came the cry: "Christ

gone, all hope seemed lost!

lesson of the poor, surely it was she. And now,

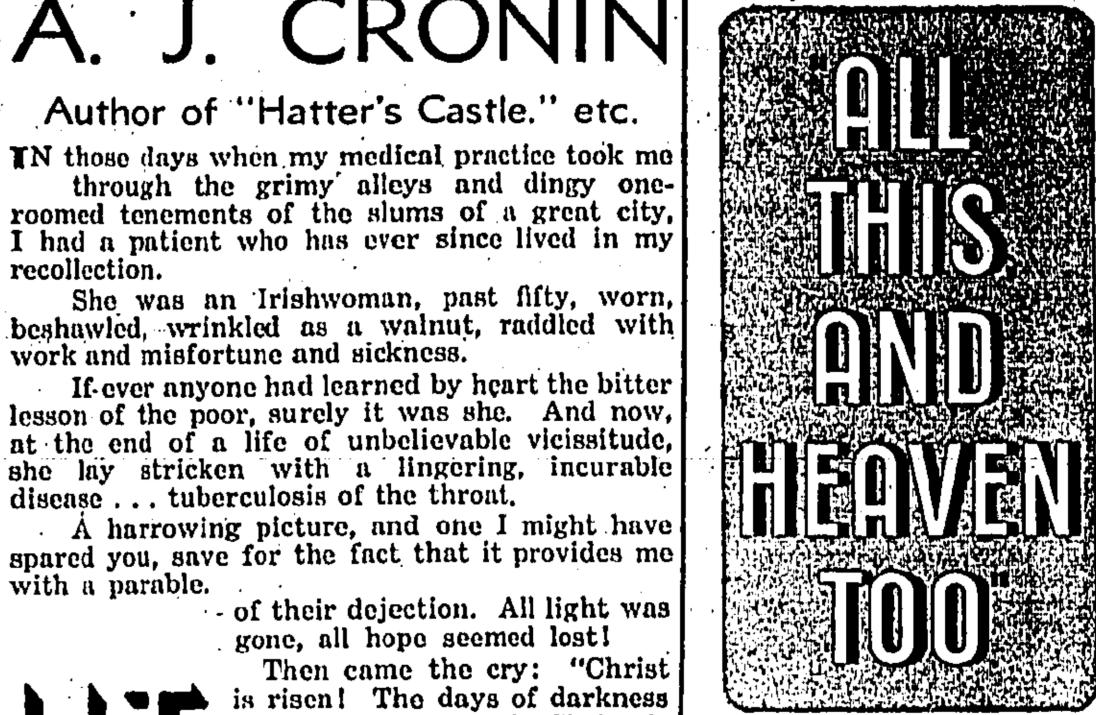
at the end of a life of unbelievable vicissitude,

she lay stricken with a lingering, incurable

spared you, save for the fact that it provides me

disease . . . tuberculosis of the throat.

breasts.



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RACHEL FIELD

THE STORY SO FAR: Mademoigloomy shadows of despair. To selle Henriette, governess in a titled Parisian family, is tried for the murder of her employer's wife, and acquitted. Through the aid of Henry Field, a young American preacher, tudes invoked to suit the policies she gets a position in an exclusive New York girls' school. Her pupils discover her past and taunt her. She is tempted to resign but Field induces her to face them, and by telling them her story, to win their respect. They listen breathlessly as she tells of her trip to Paris—the meeting with young Field—and of the Duke and Duchess MANKIND, through the ages, and their children and of the insance has known war before, and jealousy of the Duchess. Mile. Hencruelty, torture, oppression, the riette saves the life of the youngest, but incurs the hatred of the Duchess. While she and her children are away horrors of famine and of plague. the Duke takes his daughter to the

#### CHAPTER IV

story and the Duchess sees it.

And mankind has survived, theatre and the governess accom-

Mankind has endured these hor- panies them. The dailies blare the

MADAME LA DUCHESSE, in a state of blind fury at reading drums, it has been led, has emerged, triumphant, marching! the papers, at once left Corsica for her Paris home—and with her came her aged father, the Marechal Sebastiani-Abbe Gallard, her confessor-and her younger children, Isabelle, Berthe and Raynald. On their arrival the children rushed happily to their beloved Mile. Henriette, who shortly after was summoned to the gloomily magnificent chamber of the Duchess, where she was sternly confronted by the lady of the house, her father, and her priest.

"Ever since you have come here," the Duchess began with baleful eyes illusion, a fleeting irritation, a That while I was away you flaunted

> "Please let me speak for myself, Madamel I resent this slander as much or more than you do."

"Do you realise what this slander as you call it, implies?" "It is all too clear . . ."

out the seeds of nobility and believe facts—in this house, which is infested by Mme. Maillard, and your other spies, my every movement is known." Here the Duchess was called from the room and her ancient ness go, it would only give credence to the ugly gossip. He said that from then on his daughter and son-in-law would be seen together oftener, until

the rumours died away.

Mile. Henriette agreed to stay but as she came out she heard the frenzied voice of the Duchess. "And it is not enough that you humiliate me at home, without doing it in public? Is-it not enough that she is my children's governess, without making her your companion?" As Henriette hurried past she heard tho voice now shrill and pleading. "Have pity on me, Theo. If you have done this to punish me, believe me I am well corrected! Come back to me."

Mile, Henriette was in her room in a tumult of agitation and packing to leave, when the Duke appeared,

# Passport Photos Executed Promptly

# Churchill Thanks U. S.; Warns Eire; Appreciates Petain

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—In his address to the House of Commons, Mr Winston Churchill cordially welcomed Marshal Petain's declaration that France would neither act against her former ally nor take up arms against her. "But we must, however, realise that the Vichy Government is in the hands of

the Germans," he said.

quantities of food to go to out any serious or obvious diminu-France out of a sincere desire to tion. hardship in our power.

International Law (Cheers).

ed from French African ports to ports by the Americans in 1918. in metropolitan France which are either under the control of the Germans or may at short notice fall under their control. Such move- al millions of tons of American ments of French war vessels will new-built shipping will be available alter the balance of naval power and for the common struggle during the would thus prejudice the interests of course of next year (Cheers). Here the United States as well as our own. then is an assurance upon which we Therefore, I trust that such incidents may count for staying powers withwill be avoided or if they are not out which it will not be possible to avoided, that the consequences which save the world from criminals.

R.A.F. Growth

increase in its actual strength and in into the Atlantic. its bombing capacity, and also a "The defeat of the U-boats and numbers.

town has, in a single night, ex- pressed fighting line. perienced over here. At the same "It would be a result lamentable time, there is a sensible improvement to us over here, and I cannot believe in our means of dealing with German that it would be found acceptable to people, raids upon this island. Now moon- the proud and resolute people of the light periods are looked forward to United States (Cheers). by the R.A.F. as, opportunities for inflicting severe deterrent losses upon the raiders as well as for striking United States revenue cutters, fast not too distant day when Norway hard at the enemy in his own territory.

"The fact that the technical advisers welcome the light—daylight, moonlight, starlight—is pregnant with hope and with meaning.

Battle of Atlantic

upon the Battle of the Atlantic which Hitler will employ his military is proceeding with growing intensity machine in the present year. He may is authoritatively stated that Captain on both sides. Our losses in ships at any time attempt an invasion of James Roosevelt, eldest son of the and\_tonnage\_are\_very-heavy-and-vast-this-island.—It-is-an-ordenl-from President, is-tentatively-arranging-toas are our shipping resources, these which we shall not shrink.

we must maintain our blockade guning of the war, nearly 4,000,000 Turkey. But there are many signs against Germany and those lone of British shipping. As against which point to an attempt to secure rights of contraband control at this, we have gained under the the granary of the Ukraine and the sen which have never been lost. British flag over 3,000,000 tons of oil-fields of Caucasus as German "Nevertheless, we have allowed in practice very considerable enormous fleets still sail the sea withspeaking world,

spare the French people every losses continue at the present rate? constant flow of American supplies, tom is Lady Northcote's Devonian. "When, however, it comes to thou- or four million tons to fill the gap whatever new millions or scores of very low. sands of tons of rubber and other which is being created, to carry us millions he may lay in misery, armed vital war material which passes on through 1942? We are building with the sword of retributive justice, directly to the German armies, we are merchant ships upon a very consider- we shall be on his track (Loud bound even at the risk of collision able scale. We are doing our utmost Cheers). with French warships at sea to to accelerate the turn-round of our enforce our rights as recognised by ships. But when all is said and done, of thanks to the forces and workers Pih in the saddle, and the combina-

the only way in which we can get moved by Mr Churchill was carried tion is sure to be one of "There is one other form of action through 1942 without a very sensible unanimously. into which Vichy might be led by the contraction of our war effort is by dictation of Germany, namely, the another gigantle building of merchant the House of Lords on the motion sending of powerful war vessels ships in the United States equal to of Lord Moyne, Leader of the House which are unfinished or even damag- the prodigy of output accomplished

> American Tonnage "We have an assurance that sever-

will follow from them will be under- "I am confident that we shall stood and fairly judged by the French succeed in coping with the attacks upon shipping in the Western Northern Approaches. I hope that Mr Churchill continued: "I am eventually the inhabitants of a sister glad to be able to report a continued island may realise that it is as much and marked improvement in the rela- in her interests as it is in ours that tive strength of the R.A.F. as com- her ports and airfields should be pared with that of Germany. Also avoitable for naval and air forces I draw attention to the remarkable which must operate even further

marked augmentation in the power surface raiders has been proved to and size of the bombs which we be entirely a question of adequate shall be using in ever-increasing escorts for convoys. It would indeed be disastrous if the great masses "The sorties which we are now of weapons, munitions and instruaccustomed to make upon. German ments of war made with the toil and harbours and cities are increasing in skill of American hands and loaned numbers. In some cases, we have to us under the Aid to Britain Bill already in our raids exceeded, in were to sink into the depts of the severity anything which a single ocean and never reach the hard-

U.S. Cutters Transferred "I am authorised to state that fen vessels of about 2,000 tons displace- will rise again." ment with fine armament and a wide range of endurance, have already been placed at our disposal by the United States Government and will

soon be in action. (Cheers) "It is, of course, very hazardous "But after all, everything turns to try to forecast in what direction

*OBSTAGGAGGAGGGGGGGGGGGGG* 

"I wish to make it clear that without seriously affecting our war driving fast through the Balkans and effort. We have lost, since the beatt any moment may turn upon we must maintain our blockade appoint of the war nearly 4,000,000 Turkey But the man upon

On Hitler's Track "But what is to happen if the of the Atlantic and are sure of a carry 138 lb. Second from the bot-Where are we to find another three then however far Hitler may go or As a matter of fact all the racers are Happy Time; Gloaming and Marsh

The House of Commons' resolution | Pumpernickel will again have Mr

A similar motion was carried in

**Decorations** For Flying

LONDON, Apr. 9 (British Wireless).—The King has approved make ing available to personnel of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines four coveted R.A.F. flying decorations, the D.F.C., D.F.M., A.F.C. and A.F.M. It is intended that these distinctions should be for the flying perconnel of the Fleet Air Arm. Who either have been individually lent to the R.A.F. or whose naval units were operating under the command of an nir officer C-in-C.

Air force personnel serving with the F.A.A. are already eligible for certain naval decorations, D.S.C., C.G.M. and D.S.M.

Haakon's Words To His People

LONDON, Apr. 9r (Reuter).-King Haakon, broadcasting to-day on the anniversary of the assault on Norway, appealed to Norwegians to "do no rash act which may have serious consequences both for individuals and for the whole of our

"The days to come may be hard and you may have to endure even greater privations than you have yet known-but stand firm, do not lose courage, look confidently towards the

Roosevelt's Son For Yugo-Slavia? SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).-It proceed to Yugo-Slavia as observer losses could not continue indefinitely "At the present moment, he is for the United States Marine Corps.

## TWO-DAY EASTER MEET

Calliope H'cap (Second Section)

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

#### Several Good Ponies With Small Burdens

LOOKING over the weights for the last event, Calliope Handicap (second section) for "B" class Australian ponies, one cannot fail to see the inclusion of a few good 'uns with low imposts.

Rowan heads the list with only "Once we have gained the Battle | 152 lb. while Happy Landings has to

> On past performances Rowan should win, but it looks that Devonian will be a menace to his suc-

Wyalong Stakes

#### Scramble For Non-Winning Australians

WE ARE BOUND to have a big field for the Wyalong Stakes confined to non-winning Australian griffins of this season, and anything may happen because it is a scramble from the 11/4 mile post (about half mile 170 yards). On the book I like Hascossay, with Locus Standi and Misty View to fill

the lower positions. The Nineteenth Hole has had only two public outings with no stake money in the "cup", but the mare is a good animal and she is worth an

investment of \$5 each way. Hornpipe and Pigtail, both from the Quartermaster's stable, could not start at the annual meeting on account of lameness, and I have reason to believe that neither will upset the appiecart.

#### Teeing -Off Times At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Faning for Sunday (The Shanghai Visitors'

OLD COURSE

9.20 K. S. Morrison; T. J. J. Fenwick.

9.25 H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson.

9.30 D. I. Bosanquet, J. L. C. Pearce.

9.35 G. M. Park, C. W. E. Bishop. J. Linaker, J. J. van Muhlen. 0.45 W. Stoker, J. R. Way. 9.50 A. W. Bourne, R. Young. 9.55 J. Harrop. T. Low. 10.00 W. J. S. Key. W. W. C. Shewan. 10.05 D. S. Edward, A. J. Dennis.

10.05 D. S. Edward, A. J. Dennis.
10.10 D. S. Robb, S. L. Lloyd.
10.15 B. A. Baker Carr, R. Forrest.
10.20 A. B. Purves, F. A. Redmond.
10.25 F. A. Howard, T. Megarry.
10.30 W. N. A. Smalley, A. D. Humphreys.
10.35 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

10.40 -F.-D.-Hunter, T.-A.-Pearce, 10.45 G. W. Reeve, Col. E. D. Matthews. 10.50 J. A. Parrish, W. G. Robertson. 10.55 A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.

#### KOWLOON C.C. TEAM

For their Second Division League Cricket match against Cralgengower at Cox's Road ground on Saturday, Kowloon C.C. will be represented by:
S. A. Gray (Capt), E. Curtis, T. A.
Madar, K. M. Baxter, W. C. Hung, F.
Goodwin, G. A. Goodban, R. J. Fenton,
W. L. Rapley, G. E. Taylor and H. Brokenshire, with W. W. Parsons as 12th man.
Scorer, T. W. Carr.

#### DIAMOND WORKS FOR LONDON

When Germany invaded Belgium the diamond merchants of as much as possible of their stocks and fled in cars, on no danger of a coal shortage" is anbicycles and on foot across nounced by Mr J. R. Steelman, the France for London.

They carried hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of diamonds "in the rough"; diamonds that had neither been cut nor polished.

With the merchants were their exfor Allicd refugees.

Government Backing For many reasons it is not possible to reveal the site of this factory. Diplomatic Maoneuvres Undoubtedly the enemy would like to know the whereabouts of this new London industry which, the experts Italian Government has agreed to the

Calliope H'cap (First Section)

#### Duel Between Gloaming And Connieber

THERE ARE FOUR Australian youngsters of this season coupled with the same amount of old timers In the Calliope Handleap (urst section) for "Il" class ponics, and the run is over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in. Starlight has been penalised 10 lb.

for his fine success in the Stewards' Cup, and the question at issue is whether he can give lead to A Warbier.

am inclined to believe that Gloaming has the pull of weights, and I fancy the mare's chances with a proviso that she will run.

A Happy Time has not fully recovered after pulling up "dicky" in the Austral Derby, but it should not be overlooked that he annexed the Austral Valley Stakes in easy fashion. Of the old brigade, Connieber has been kindly treated, and we should. therefore, see a good race between Mr Bradbury's condidate and Gleam.

Taiwan Bay H'cap

(First Section)

#### AN INTERESTING PROBLEM FOR **PUNTERS**

BY ANNEXING the Lingnan Handicap in Macao last Sunday Lovely Star has incurred a penalty of 7 lb. in the Taiwan Bay Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies over a mile; and the race is to be ridden by novice jockeys.

The recent demotion of several "C" class raters coupled with the inclusion of a few China pony griffins of this season to this section has presented a fascinating problem, and, furthermore, it is not easy to follow up the handicapper's line nor is it easy to spot the winner.

However, my best three are Blue Field, Eve of Hunting and Strathbannock.

# Quiet Day In Britain

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—No alert was sounded in the London area up to a late hour to-night. One enemy alreraft was destroyed during fighter patrols over enemyoccupied coast to-day.

One British fighter is missing.

There was no enemy air activity over Britain to-day, states an Air Ministry communique.

#### POPE AND PEACE

BERNE, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The Pope's plan to make a peace appeal in his Easter address is believed to have been changed. The address precedes the blessing of "Urbi et Orbi" on Sunday.

A message from Rome states that following the extension of the war to the Balkans, the Pope feels that it is impossible to make a peace move at the present time.

#### U.S. Coal Strike Agreement

NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Antwerp and other cities took That the agreement in the bituminous conl industry strike "Is sufficient to assure the country that there will be Federal Government negotiator is the dispute.

He did not indicate when the bituminous mines would re-open.

New Naval Chief SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Apr. 9 (UP).-The Navy pert cutters and pollshers.

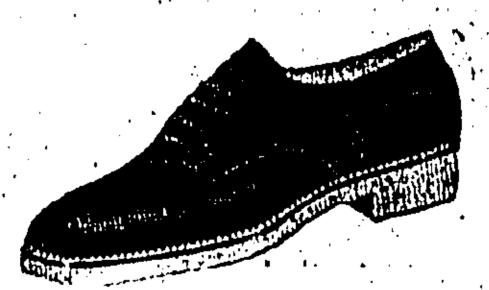
To-day the employers and the employees have opened in London a new factory—the first war-time factory appointed Chief of the Naval General Staff, succeeding Fleet Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).-The say, will produce at least £500,000 withdrawal of the Italian Naval Attache, Admiral Lais, but has asked for the withdrawal of the Assistant British Government and of the British diamond merchants in Lon-Embassy at Rome, Captain William Bentley.



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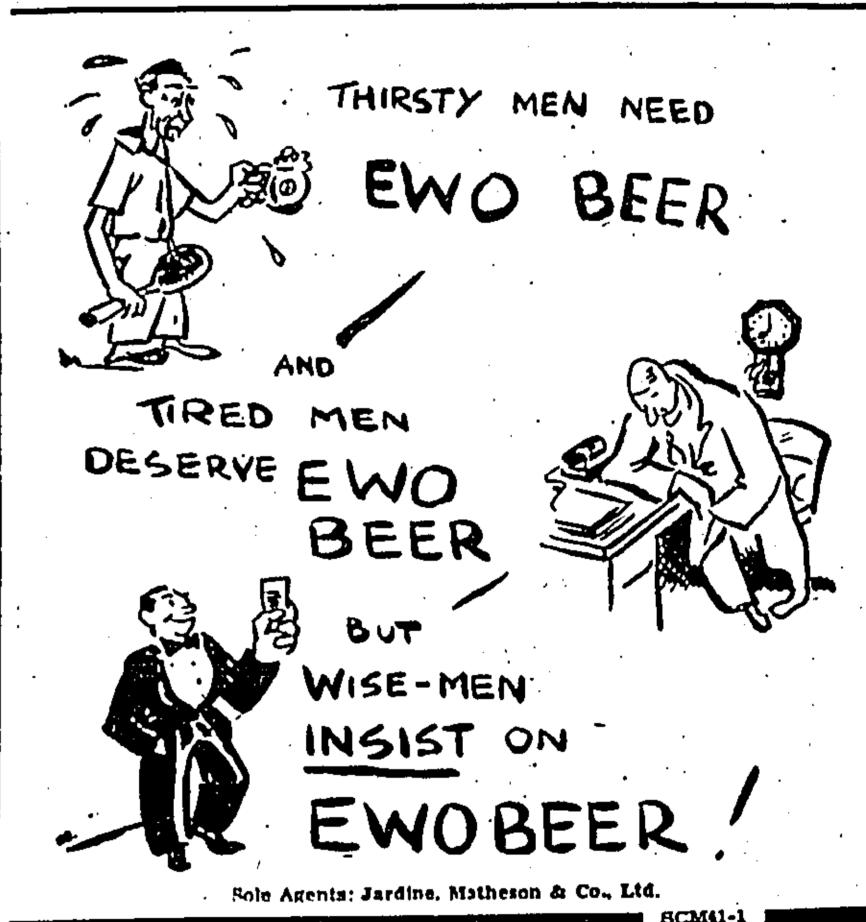
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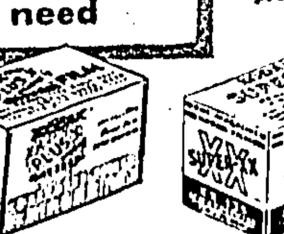
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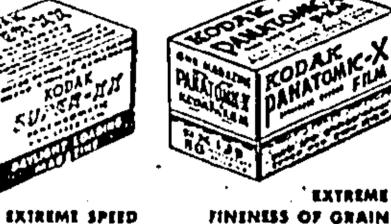


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# "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

# Whole-day Cards For Easter Meeting

Brisbane Spring H'cap

## Diamond And Peter Wei Hard To Beat

THE BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP for Australian subscription ponies of any season over two miles has been slightly modified with a clause prohibiting "A" class ponies rung at 11 a.m. sharp. that have won \$2,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1941. This, of course, has precluded the entry of Endeavour, Sapper, United Express and Viceroy, but even at that we have still left a nice bunch of stayers.

The top weight is jointly shared by Australian Diamond and Baffin Bay. By the wny, Mr T. K. Li has sold Baffin Bay to Mr S. W. Lee, and I wonder whether the new acquisition with Mr Chao in the saddle will LETTERS TO THE bring luck to the stable, which won the first long distance outing of last year with Amleus Curiae?

#### Dangerous Pony

ON the strength of her running U second in the Melbourne Cup over the same course, I am of the opinion that Australian Diamond with Mr Peter Wei up will take a lot of beating, and the most danger- of the Hongkong Telegraph that Mr ous is Brutus, the winner of Ladles' R. Abbit has again made a hasty a pull of a stone, and the bay is the part of the University Cricket between L/Cpl McGready Australian ponies to be run on Purse Mr Treverton's candidate has statement which implies slackness on looking none the worse after his Club. In view of the fact that it is (Royal Scots) and Drum Major smart win in the Australian Grand nothing but a misrepresentation of Holdford (Middlesex) decided mile 170 yards. In the list of entries National with a burden of 168 lb. facts, I do not feel inclined to over-

over two miles. Centre Court, who annexed the Bennrha Handleap over two miles, is nicely weighted with only 140 lb. to ing on March 11 to play off its fix-shoulder, But I am afraid that the ture with the C.S.C.C. on the 29th of old mald of 1936 class may find the that month. This was confirmed on pionship Shield and Governor's pace too hot for her liking.

(H. Hearne) and Vanity Fair (P. will realise that I could not have re-Botelho) have never been over this ceived the reply on March 13 if I had years was witnessed and two bouls in handleapper, and this is, of course, a course before, but I do not expect sent the letter on the 24th of the particular produced an excellent stan- new stunt. them to upset calculations.

Roschill Stakes (Second Section)

#### Fresh Air Becomes A Problem Again'

scription ponics of 1941 from the ment whatever. yarus).

The issue should be between Fresh Air, Gold Rod and Newborn Star, preference being given to the first named gee-gee, with a proviso that the bay will keep to the coast at the entrance of the home stretch. There is no question about her speed, and Fresh Air has cost the public a huge sum of money. She was heavily staked to win the Sandringham Plate (six furlongs) in a field of 24 run-

#### University Cricket

5.....

**EDITOR** 

Sir, -I note from yesterday's issue look the matter.

Brown Derby (D. Black), Rowan C.S.C.C. (I am sure even Mr R. Abbit succession. same month).

> for a postponement of the game fixed present. for March 29 due to Volunteer

activities. It should be noted that cancellation of the fixture was made 4 days before the match, and not one day were Lieux-Coi Michierson R.A.O.C. generously provide a glorious day to the bay may spring a surprise. as stated by Mr R. Abbit.

is hardly necessary for me to repeat (Royal Scots) on points. WE SHOULD SEE an interesting to Mr R. Abbit what I have told him scurry in the second section of the before. That is, to be perfectly sure ley (Royal Scots), knockout, first round.

Of his facts before making any state
Pte Laws (Royal Scots), beat Pte Wink-Roschill Stakes for Australian sub- of his facts before making any state- worth (Middlesex) on points.

to find something to write about.

S. MAHMOOD, Hon: Sec., H.K.U.C.C.

#### Badminton-Title-To St John's

Air should run away with the race because the opposition in my mind is not too strong.

A Fine Time, Castle Hill, Double Dutch and Flying Fortress have never appeared before Mr Potts and there is reason to believe that they are not yet trimmed for the fight.

Sectional play-off at Recreio last night.

H. C. Eardley and D. Kwok beat P. C. Liang 21-15; beat W. C. and W. H. Choy 21-11.

P. Wilson and N. L. Smith beat L/Cpl Poakes. (Middlesex) beat MeGrady (Middlesex) beat Pte MeNally (Hoyal Scots) an points.

L/Cpl Poakes. (Middlesex) beat L/Cpl MeGrady (Middlesex) on points.

L/Cpl Poakes. (Middlesex) beat MeGrady (Middlesex) beat MeNally (Hoyal Scots) beat Cpl Pte Menally (Hoyal Scots) beat Cpl Pte Emmerson (Royal Scots) beat Cpl Fox (Middlesex) on points.

P. Wilson and N. L. Smith beat Liang 21-11; beat Choy and Choy 21-8.

G. Ladd and N. Whitley lost to Loung and Chu 9-21; lost to Chu and Liang 4-21; lost to Choy and Choy 2-21.

# Distant View, Sapper And United The Daily Double Express Together Again

THE ADDITIONAL two events in each day of the Easter Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club give us whole-day racing, and punters are reminded that the first saddling bell on Saturday and Easter Monday will be

Those who are unable to attend the meet before timed to run off at 2.30 p.m. after the tiffin interval.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* lunch are informed that the fifth event on both days is

A fine Easter programme for

all classes of Australian and

China ponies will be presented

to the racing public, and there

are 12 events on the card each

The two most valuable races are

the Brisbane Spring Handleap for

the first day, and the Easter Stakes,

a handicap for China ponies over a

prize for both is worth \$1,000 to the

we shall see a nice field of class

Two Sections

IN addition to the above, entries for

fined to "C" and "D" classes of Aus-

tralian ponies have been divided into

the two handicapping events con-

day at Happy Valley.

they are going to accept.

the Easter holiday makers.

1941 Winners

Should Provide

A Tight Finish

THE CAUFIELD Handleap re-

# ARMY BOXING

#### Title Decided On Last Fight

The last fight of the evening, Another important handicap event the first string welterweights is the Albury Handicap for "A" class the Army Inter-Unit team box- there are Distant View Sapper and ing championship last night The University suggested in writ- when Royal Scots beat Middlethe 13th by the representative of the Trophy for the second year in

Some of the finest sport in many two sections at the discretion of the

His Excellency the Governor, Sir There was no other communication Geoffry Northcote, the General Officer with the C.S.C.C. until Tuesday, Commanding. Major-General A. E March 25, when a letter was written Grasett, Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans to the C.S.C.C. representative asking new Commissioner of Police, were

Major Curran, R.A.M.C., was referee during the first half and the judges were Capt. T. W. Chattey and Brigade Major Brown, Major Hedgeoe was re- meeting, but it is earnestly hoped her distance. feree for the second half and judges that the Clerk of the Weather will Gay Star is nicely weighted and

was timekeeper.
Bantamweight Having given the facts, I think it Ptc Hope (Middlesex) beat Ptc Balley Caufield H'cap Featherweight

Pte Noble (Middlesex) bent L/Cpl Mor-Lightweight

11/2 mile post (about half mile 170 But then, I suppose Mr Abbit had Milroy (Middlesex) on points. Dmr Chacksfield (Middlesex) beat Pic McBain (Royal Scots) technical knockout, second round.

Pte Frenchum (Middlesex) beat Pte Gibb (Royal Scots) on points.

Welterweight
L/Cpl McGrendy (Royal Scots) beat Drum\_Major\_Holdford\_(Middlesex)\_on Sgt Ritchie (Royal Scots) beat L/Cp 

(Middlesex), technical knockout St John's became champions of the B. division of the badminton league Pearson (Middlesex) technical knockout,

Pte Moran (Middlesex) beat Lieut. Milar (Royal Scots) on points.

#### Tsui Wai-pui Defeats G. Choa In Open Singles

(By "Tinker")

THOUGH Tsui Wai-pui, former Colony Champion, de on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, feated George Choa, one of the Colony's most promising young 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 players, in the quarter-final match of the Colony Open Singles Championship at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday, there was a.m. nothing in his showing to lend support to the opinion that he will regain his crown this year.

The scores were 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, execution of brilliant shots. Neither and throughout the three sets, this forehand nor his backhand shots to concentrate on accuracy.

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the to concentrate on accuracy. daisical. Flashes of his old form shone through in Tsui's great trier for the greater part of excellent short drop shots, but yesterday's match. With a better this seemed about the only de-stamina he most probably would have Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen partment in which he had any won. He has a long reach that is and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both

a standstill, and the final set found him most exhausted.

Occasional forchand shots found lost control of that stroke, for it games for set. was very noticeable yesterday that In the second, Tsui went off with No children or amuhs will be he frequently resorted to the use a rush and in little time was leading admitted to either Enclosure.

him the point.

Tsul to-day, is not a shadow of the There was little in the final set. young player who returned from Tsul took many points with his short Europe a few years ago and startled drop shots that Chea never attempted Hongkong tennis enthusiasts with his to retrieve.

Choa was a gallant player and a

#### The Match

the sidelines, but they were too in- SUI took the lead in the first set,

of the forehand chop!

Chon, too, was guilty of many feeble shots that ended in the net, though on occasions in the forecourt he brought out a sharp-angled backhe brought out a sharp-angled backhe brought out a sharp-angled backhand. volley that invariably gained

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Tel. There he stayed, however, while Chon climbed Inboriously 2-4, 3-4
and finally 4-all. It was on the public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including the began a series of errors that then began a series of errors that the cost him the set; and by this time Soldiers and Sallors in Uniform are below that the point the point of the point that the point of the point the point of the point that invariably gained by the point of the point that the set; and by this time began a series of errors that the set; and by this time soldiers and Sallors in Uniform are the property that the point the point of the point the point the point the point the point the stayed, however, while Chon climbed Inboriously 2-4, 3-4 and finally 4-all. It was on the public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day the property that the point the property that the property that the point the property that the point the property that the point the property that the property that the point the property that the

#### Note On Saturday "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

"Pilgrim's" Hockey

will appear in Saturday's issue, there being no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph to-mor-

mile, on the second day. The first Hongham Bay H'cap winner, and it is almost positive that (First Section)

Australian ponies over two miles on \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### Chance-For Johnber To post, and the sprint is about half Make Amends United Express, and it is learned that

class raters in the first section of not even entered. Hongham Bay Handicap, and the round and in.

Johnber was unlucky to be nosed The provision of barring owners from entering their ponies for both out by stable-mate Charlesber in the sprint and middle distance runs Conton Handicap for the lowest Hongham Bay H'cap has undoubtedly shortened the list position in the frame, but the first of nominations, but the field will named will, in my opinion, make (Second Section) not be cramped for room and pun-lamends to-morrow. ters will get a better run for their I think Eve of Grandeur has been

lover-rated by the weight adjuster, We can look forward to a grand and Eve of Heaven is trying out of

Hillsboro Bay has been allotted 142 1b. only, and should the jockey he able to tip the scale, the combination is worth following.

#### League Tennis Entries

served for 1941 winning Australian subscription ponies should a provide are reminded that entries must reach jockey. a tight finish, and there does not the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Moonlight, has been well looked Wednesday next, accompanied by re- and the former should be well up at non-starters, and if they do weigh after with a penalty of 10 lb, for his presentatives' names (with addresses the finish. success in the Hobart Handicap, and and telephone numbers) for each divi-

the chestnut is now on the same level sion entered. Registered players for the variou with Black Seal (Pih), Jus Gentium divisions must also be sent in accord-(Lee), Mainsail (Black) and Optima
Fide with no jockey yet.

Mainsail is my choice with Happy
Returns (Chao) and Black Seal in the rear.

Mith Bjack Seal (Pin), sus Centum
divisions must also be sent in, according to New Rule No. 4 which states:

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manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club partment in which he had any un asset, but is yet somewhat weak the SECRETARY upon the personal It served its purpose, however, for in retrieving in the first and second sets, Choa played himself to almost sets, Choa played himself to almost sets, a standard and the first and second sets.

It served its purpose, however, for him the point, but equally often Tsui bent him down the sidelines or with well-judged lobs.

The Secretary's Office let Floor.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days, Timns are obtainable at the Club frequent—so much so that one — and held it to 4-3. Chon drew House provided they are ordered in tends to the opinion that Tsul has level at 4-all and won the next two advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel.

admitted Half Price.

. By Order.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

Rosehill Stakes

(First Section)

### Several Fast Ponies With Equal Chances

THE FIRST LEG of the dally double event is on the Roschill Stakes (first section) for Australian subscription ponies of the current season and it is a short run from the 11/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards).

The weight is assessed on the amount of stakes won, commencing rush should cross the wire in that at 142 lb, with 1 lb, penalty for every order. \$200 or part thereof, with a ban on winners, and in the circumstances the Mira Bay Stakes question of weights does not really count in this event.

merchants such as A Rosy Time, Battle, Daylight, Lodestar, Royal Sovereign and Snow White, and all of them have equal chances. Spitfire and Sunspot are good for

big Easter money. Googly may or may not accept, but it should be remembered that the bay is by Double Court and that alone is to be considered. In course o preparation for the big meeting the bay belonging to a few members of THE HANDICAPPER has as- the K.C.C. tried to break the clock. signed three China pony griffins of but unfortunately Googly strained a this year to meet a few old "B" tendon with the result that he was

It appears to me that the pony is trip is from the two mile post, once short of a gallop, but for a long shot he may return 100 to 1.

#### Another Close Finish

I DOUBT if Mr Needa can get down to 143 lb, on Oonagh in the combination, and there was certain-Handleap for "B" class China ponies and the jaunt is from the two mile post, once round and in. At any rate, the mare has improved considerably, and Oonagh should give a good account of herself.

With her coat shining like an apple, Rose Emily should present her card The Hon. Secretaries of Tennis Clubs to claim the first prize and it is intending to participate in the League, learned that Mr Poy will be the

Taiwan Bay H'cap (Second Section)

#### Anything May Happen Among The Novices

double event is on the Talwan Bay Handicap (second section) for "D' class China ponies over the mile, and this race is to be ridden by

In a race of this sort anything may happen, but I have reason to say that West Lake, Sunlight View and Port-

## There are however, a few speedy Wonderful Scheme Appears To Be A Certainty

IT WILL BE RECALLED that Lt-Cdr D. H. S. Craven, who got a bad "ender" at the Annual Carnival, has not donned silk since February 18, but it looks to me that the "hardy heart of oak" will be seen in action on Wonderful Scheme in the opening event, Mirs Bay Stakes, for non-winning China pony griffins of this

Since his return to the training track about a fortnight ago the Commander has been doing trotting exercises, but last Saturday he gave Wonderful Scheme a sharp spin over six furlongs, and the distance was covered in 1.33% romping home in --30% seconds for the last quarter.

There was a perfect rhythm in the second section of Hongham Bay ly nothing wrong with his right arm. The bay mare, however, ran a good third behind Palber and Sam's Choice in the Grand Stand Stakes (six furlougs) in 1,26, and with the first two out of the course on Saturday, Wonderful Scheme is

> a book certainty. I recommend Iron Beauty and Odeon as place-Rosylight has never faced the start,

but I think the Cire's candidate is Eve of Dancing and Galaxy have not yet ready. Oscar Zylch, late seem to be any loophole in the Lawn Tennis Association, Mr C. J. no-cause to complain about the lead, Eve of Rest, and Quick Step are also allotment of weights.

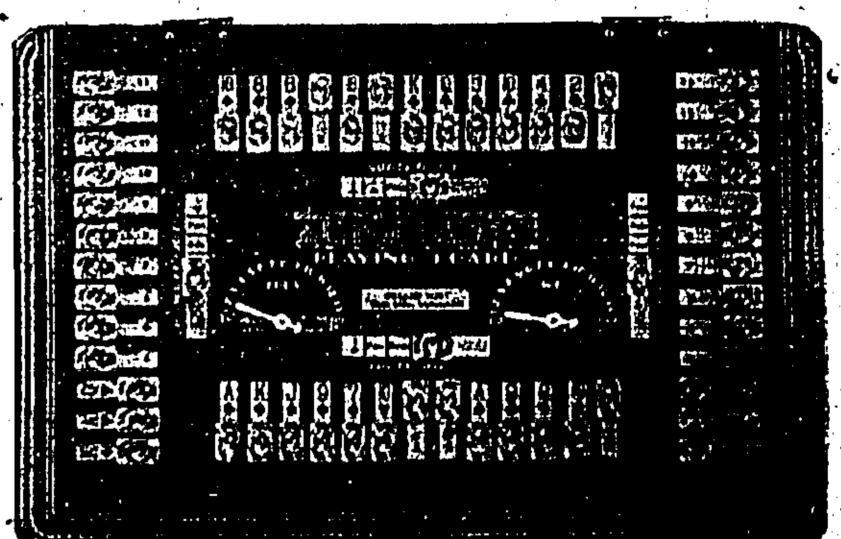
Tacchi, c/o Kowloon Cricket Club, by and the former should be well up at For-starters, and if there do make

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# American Views On British Censorship

There is apparent in what are generally called official circles in London some slight irritation with America's "censorship complex." It arises, perhaps, from the conviction that there are more important issues, plus the belief that Americans are not entitled to substantially greater or more sensational news than the British public, states "PM's" London correspondent.

London censorship is often slow and inefficient; sometimes downright stupid. But, on the basis of a fair amount of experience with totalitarian censorship, I am convinced that London's policy is the most liberal anywhere, continues the correspon-

It is obviously true that information designed to aid or asreporter in Britain is dependent entirely upon "official spokesmen" for his information.

For example, last July I saw was permitted to talk with the captains of the gun crews and

#### Inspects Defences

saw seven miles of open beach covered by one antiquated naval all the other improvised and inade-quate defences of this island. At the time it was forbidden to reveal this information and, indeed, I made no attempt to do so.

what has been done since then, it, is certainly safe to say-without the assistance of this mysterious

Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of with American correspondents the

other day. He said: "If It's a question of providing providing the Germans with useful marines, information, you won't get your

#### Tradition Of Tolerance

headline."

Censorship in wartime is inevitable. It is irritating and unpleasant, but it may be useful to remember that, while British censors occasionally tell us what we can't say, they never try to tell us what we must say or write, says the "PM" representative.

In Britain the tradition of tolerance Is strong. So far as censorship is concerned military secrets are sacred, But comment is free. For how much of the rest of Europé can the same

impartial neutral observers were would be at its disposal.

The German communiques are still | A very large number of new war-

No responsible reporter would be and 80 submarines. wise to be placed in the position of defending any censorship. It is our

# sist Britain's enemies is suppressed, but no hard working U.S. To Have 300,000 in detail defences of the most vulnerable English coastline, Men In Navy

By the addition of 42,000 to was told how much ammunition its existing strength the personthey had-or rather didn't have, nel of the United States Navy will be raised to close on 300,000 officers and men. Including reserves, the authorised total was hitherto 251,448, out of which gun, pillboxes without Bren guns and 239,281 were on duty by the end of September last.

Until this year American warships have been organised in two But, on the basis of those obser- main divisions-the United valions and with the knowledge of States Fleet, with its main bases in California and Hawaii, and the Asiatic Fleet. A section of "military spokesman"-that, if the the former, based on the east Germans'aftempt invasion now. It coast, was known as the Atlantic will cost them 100 men for every Squad of the United States one they would have lost in June Fleet. It comprised a training unit formed by the four oldest Information, summed up the position battleships, one of which was deof British censorship while talking militarised some years ago, a division of cruisers of the latest type, and a considerable num-Americans with a big headline or of ber of destroyers and sub-

> This force is now to become a separate fleet. Presumably for some time to come the majority of new units will join it as they are com-

#### Asiatic Fleet

The strength of the Aslatic Fleet has hitherto been comparatively modest, amounting only two or three cruisers, about a dozen destroyers, and a similar number of submarines, with some depot ships, minesweepers, gunboat and patrol vessels.

It is based on the Philippines, but In a large measure, of course, one in the event of war its strategic value must rely on official communiques for would be greatly enhanced, as the by an expert florist." military, air and naval news. No British naval hase at Singapore

printed in Britain and no one has ships are under construction or, on been beheaded or thrown into dur- order for the United States Navy, ance vile for listening to a German including 17 battleships, 12 aircraftcarriers, 48 cruisers, 160 destroyers

After the transfer to Britain of 50 Job to fight it. But it is to be re- destroyers designed during the last statements can be spread, and how done, says a Washington-report. membered that the British censors war, the United States Navy retains damaging they can be, is perhaps best n full commission.

#### and the defendants were Daily Mirror Newspapers, Ltd. Mr Valentine, Holmes, for the Duke, said that the Daily Mirror, under the heading "Cassandra," and entitled "Fragrant Frag-WARTIME ments," published this:-"Just a couple of paragraphs leisurely snipped from the news;---"Six hundred and forty-three children under 16 were killed in air raids during the month of October.

NOT FOR POLES -- Fine delicatesson store in Warsaw, Peland,

is permitted to sell its wines and caviar only to Germans, not

Poles. Germans must identify themselves. Picture smuggled

from Poland by Swiss journalist.

as it is untrue," said Mr Holmes.

'Agreed To Settlement

As soon as the true facts were

brought to their notice, defendants

everything in their power to aver-

which they had unwittingly fallen.

the consequences of the mistake into

The Duke had therefore agreed to

a settlement on terms which involved

the payment of a sum of money which

children who suffered in air raids.

sincere regret to the Duke.

Mr G. O. Slade, for the defendants,

said they desired to express their

Mr Justice Wrottesley allowed the

record in the case to be withdrawn.

THEY MEASURE

MINDS

(Continued from Page 3.)

show no nervousness in the face of

an enemy, become nervous in an

"We make allowances for that."
But one thing the professors of

examination room!

indicated their willingness to

country.

Duke's Orchids

#### "The Duke of Westminster's famous collection of orchids has arrived in Saboteurs Among | Florida in 15 packing cases, and will' be cared for until the end of the war Employees Lord Haw-Haw Cited

The U.S. Attorney-General, "The obvious suggestion, that the Duke is spending money in sending Mr Robert H. Jackson, revealed orchids to America and having them that the Federal Bureau of Incared for there while poor children, vestigation has made a survey of whose parents cannot afford to send 1,200 plants which are working them across the water, are being killed, is as offensive and damaging on defence orders and has established systems for trapping "How widely such unfounded soboteurs before damage can be

He said that spies and bombon the Bremen radio, who is usually throwers were not the most known as Lord Haw-Haw, repeated serious danger to internal dethem for German propaganda pur- fence, but agents attempting to incite labour trouble and urging The statement was reverse of the business as usual and appearetruth, he went on. Since the out-break of war the Duke had been at ment of aggressors as the road very great pains to cut down his ex- to business profits."

penditure on his hothouse and flower | Four strikes are in operation at gardens to an absolute minimum, and plants which are working under deto use them, only in a way which fence contracts, notably, at Allis would assist the national effort to Chalmers, at Milwaukee, which is produce food. He had sold orchid holding orders for \$40,000,000 and at plants of great value, and a number | International Harvester, Chicago, had been resold to America, which which has a contract for \$10.000,000. produced American currency for this Unfair Practices

The National Labour Relations Board found International Harvester guilty of unfair labour practices at six plants, including those at Chicago and Rock Falls (III.), where strikes were holding up defence production. The board directed the company to cease interfering with employees engaged in organisation of unions.

Mr Sidney Hillman, the Labour leader, who is co-director with Mr W. . Knudsen of the Office for Production Management—the supreme defence commission—said that the defence labour situation is very satisfactory, and that he saw no reason for restrictive legislation. There was never a better spirit of co-operation in industry than at pre-

Mr E. R. Stettinius, a member of the National Defence Council, has asked manufacturers to economise in zinc, which is scarce, so that more will be available for the manufacture of cartridges.

The Secretary for the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, denied that the Navy has established a peacetime censorship when he was asked why no publicity was given to the movements of warships.

Work For Objectors The U.S. War Department has announced that 50,000 of the available 105,000 reserve officers will be

Cambridge have not yet been able to discover is a test of leadership.

"We can tell, within a small margin of error, whether a man is practical, slow, quick, reliable, slapdash, nervous, stendy, or mathematical, but nothing yet known to the psychologists will tell us whether he possesses the ability to lead other men and to gain their respect and confidence."

The tests I have described are able to discover of conscriptions of national importance scientious objectors. The be under the direction or organisations, supervised Draft Board. President Roosevelt has issued an executive order authorising the Director of Conscription, Mr Clarence Dykstra, to prescribe work of national importance for conscientious objectors. The policy will be under the direction of religious organisations, supervised by the Draft Board.

Objectors will work without wages, but the religious organisations, which will pay almost the entire cost of operating the camps, will supply them with pocket money. It is estimated that about 6,000 objectors have registered.



## are inexperienced—censorship is not in all about 170 destroyers, half of shown by the fact that the announcer exactly in the British tradition, con- which are modern. Nearly all are War Without Cheers

For Nazi Germany In the first of a series of articles on conditions inside Germany Wallace Deuel, who has just returned to the United States after six years in Berlin as correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News," describes the feeling of hopelessness which he found in Hitler's Reich.

"It is true," he writes, "that Germany has risen again, but the price in wear and tear of the people's nerves has been appalling, and millions of Germans have ceased to believe, if they ever did, that it is possible to hope for rewards which would be worth the price.

"The German people are tired | heard one lorry full of men singing. as few people in the world have All the others sat in silence. ever been tired without break- the sidewalks did not even turn their cerning itself with the interests of ing down. In a single genera- heads to watch the troops. I have tion they have gone through a never heard a spontaneous cheer for major war, a starvation block- passing troops except when normal ade and a catastrophic defeat. They have had two revolutions.

They have had their currency wiped out altogether once and have been seriously threatened with the

same fate again. "They've had the same exhausting and disillusioning experiences of deafter all, one of the greatest military pression as the rest of the world has had, and now they have entered on a

#### new war. All Except The Last

In the new war, it is true. But they the same as they had looked for more won all the battles in the last war, than six years. They just looked too—all except the last—and they tired. The second world war is a have never forgotten it.

"Until the last battle in this war many is concerned." has been fought and won it will be hard for millions of Germans to believe it will be won at all. And, besides, unless that Inst battle is fought and won soon enough what good will victory be to the Germans? The longer the war lasts the more the Germans will wonder it it is worth fighting.

#### Silent Men

columns of motorised troops pouring with both feet severed. through Berlin and half a dozen. He fell in front of an oncoming other cities on their way to the front, train at Chippenham. first towards Poland and latter to- While receiving first aid he made these columns I have only seen and a cigarette.

parades were held.

Berliners Not Happy "I was in two of the principal streets in Berlin for the first halfhour after the news became known that France had asked for terms. At last, I thought, I should see some normal human reaction. It was,

triumphs of all times. "But there was no reaction to be seen, none at all. The Berliners looked neither jubilant nor happy They are winning all the battles nor even relieved. They looked just war without cheers as far as Ger-

Tom Render, aged 54, of Mullerroad, Eastville, Wilts, was to have attended his daughter's wedding on a recent Saturday. "Scores of times I have seen Instead he was taken to hospital

wards the West. But among all no complaint, but merely asked for

SATURDAY: The New Infantry

The tests I have described are a kindergarten compared with some I

have seen which are set to members

of the Royal Armoured Corps.

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NAZIS DID IT—Hitler's air raiders went to church in London and this is the result. Name of church is not given. The bomb smashed through the roof and created such havor that worshippers will be unable to hold services here for some time to come.

# Bevin On Peace Basis: Lesson of Nazi Fake

"The commonwealth idea, on the basis of equality, must be the basic principle of the future security and prosperity of the world," declared Mr Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, addressing members of the Foreign Press Association at a luncheon in London.

Double Fare

Fined In London

wanted double fare for driving

an Army officer during an air

Bow-street magistrate recently.

He is Robert Fidler, of Horn-

sey-road, N. He pleaded not

Double In Blitz

other cab off that rank."

He was fined £1.

In the post-war years, he declared, people will be less concerned about political sovereignty than about free institutions and the advancement of the standard of life.

"I believe the next 'war' after: this one will be declared, not between races or nations, but on Taximan Asked poverty, ignorance, desolation and all kinds of things that have ailed humanity—many of which have been used and exploited in the past for political aggrandisement and the wrong kind of

Thursday,

What he had in mind on that last point was indicated when Mr Bevin was discussing the rise of the Nazi raids alert appeared before the philosophy in Germany.

The Versailles Treaty might have been good or bad, he said, but anyway the British people had no antagonism to a just revision. Faked Clump

the proper fare. Other methods, however, were Lieutenant Leslie James Pocock too," he says. adopted. Artificial unemployment said that Fidler drove him from his Every morning, except Sunday, and vested interests of Krupps, shown was 5s. 9d. Thyssen\_and\_others, to\_produce\_a political result.

The people of Germany were led He gave Fidler 6s\_9d., and Fidler to believe that a change of rulers said, "I want double fare in the would solve unemployment.

It had been "solved" by making When asked why, Fidler replied. weapons of destruction to be used "It is usual." in the killing of fellow men, in the

The present war was not solely for Britain and the British Common- ber he would not produce his disc "I've slept in worse places," he

Fighting For Principle We were fighting for a principle was there.

stood for freedom, honour and men during gunfire and the 'blitz' by here than I do in a surface shelter, social justice. On the other side giving us double fare." was the philosophy of brute force, aggression, destruction of liberty and the loss of one's soul.

"We are only the front line. Everyone in the world is involved on one side or the other. "There can be no neutrality be-

tween wrong and right."

"A Great Idea" Referring to conditions to-day in l Britain, Mr Bevin emphasised the determination to maintain the social services, not only in the number of shillings a week, but in their value. They were determined so far as possible to do the same in respect of the great contribution made by the people in the form of war sav-

This was of importance to other countries besides ourselves. If the value of our currency was maintained, there would be a quicker

immediately hostilities ceased.

#### **Married Seventy** Years Ago

Royal congratulations were received by Mr and Mrs John Jones, of Port-

20 great-grandchildren.

the late Viscount Wimborne. The King and Queen also sent congratulations on the diamond wedding in Kenya in 1923, was a member of the Hereditary High Constable of the Kenya Legislative Council, and Scotland at the ceremony as a very

### Stone Coffin Shelter

Labourer's Blitz Home latest thing in air raid shelters. A LONDON TAXIMAN who Church, Spitalfields, and is now the home of Michael O'Connor, an East End labourer.

Blasted from his home by a bomb three months ago, he has passed every night since, reading, eating and sleeping in the

"And very comfortable it is,

was created, based on pure econo-mic disorder, by the great financial pany headquarters, and the fare awakened by his wife with a cup of "Hullo, Mike, back from the dead."

Mrs O'Connor does not "fancy the Later he said: "Unless you pay me coffin much," so she sleeps on the destruction of liberty, and in an at- double fare you will never get an- floor with her son while Michael sleeps "like the dead" in his strange

until told that the gates were locked says, "It's a bit draughty, but otherand he could not get out as a sentry wise it's quite comfortable. There's plenty of room to move around. which, when established, would Fidler told the magistrate he made "The first couple of nights I felt

and I hope to stop here after the

London, Apr. 9 (UP).—A 400-year-old stone coffin is the It lies in the crypt of Christ

guilty to demanding more than coffin.

tea. Then he goes off to work to face chacks from his mates, such as The O'Connors, with their fifteenyear-old son, have made their corner of the crypt as "homey" as possible, "Like The Dead"

When he press Fidler for his num- bed.

govern the conduct of humanity for no demand for any money. He said a bit strange and kept waking up, to the officer: "Most of the people but I've got used to it now, and I Two ideologies had clashed. We who ring up for cabs appreciate cab- sleep like a top. I feet safer down

# Girl of 15 Becomes High Constable of Scotland

By an event without precedent in the peerage, a girl of 15 has become Hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland. She is Lady Diana Denyse Hay, who has succeeded to the Scottish earldom of her father, and Earl of Erroll, whose death at Nairobi, Kenya, recently is being probed, Sir Elves Broughton being charged with murder.

The position of Hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland, to which Lady Diana also succeeds, is an office held by the head of her family for 600 years. It was conferred on Sir Gilbert resumption of the free flow of trade Hay, Lord of Erroll, by Robert Bruce in 1815. The office gives Lady Diana | He Ilved at Oserian, Lake Naivasha,

All this linked up with the great precedence of every other here- Kenya. Idea put up by President Roosevelt ditary Scottish honour and that he should lend goods and we should repay in goods.

In this linked up with the great precedence of every other nere-life was twice married, first to Lady (Myra) Idina, daughter of the makes her, in fact, the first sub-leighth Earl De La Warr, and It went farther than helping to win ject in Scotland after the blood- secondly to Mrs Edith Mildred Mary the war now. It took us out of the hands of speculators in money at the end of the war.

The only other woman Ramsay Hill, who died in Kenya in to hold the office was Mary. Countess of Erroll, from 1718

Ramsay Hill, who died in Kenya in 1939. Lady Diana is the daughter of the former.

A Royal Gesture Lord Erroll, as Hereditary High Farming In Kenya The Scottish carldom was created Constable, walked in the Coronation

in 1542, and Lord Erroll, who was procession in 1937, carrying a silver 39, was the 22nd holder of the title, baton. It was one of his ancestors, to which he succeeded in 1928. He the 15th Earl of Erroll, who appeared sat in the House of Lords as Baron with his head covered in the presence way Top, Dymock, Gloucester, on the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of their wedding.

"Mr Jones is 91, and his wife 92.

"Gilbert Allan Rowland Hay, who was entrance of the King.

Eight of their 11 children are living, born in 1903. He married the Hon. Afterwards, when he apologised, and they have 30 grandchildren and Rosemary Guest, elder daughter of George III, waved away both the apology and the cause of it, saying sat for the constituency of Klambu, particular honour.

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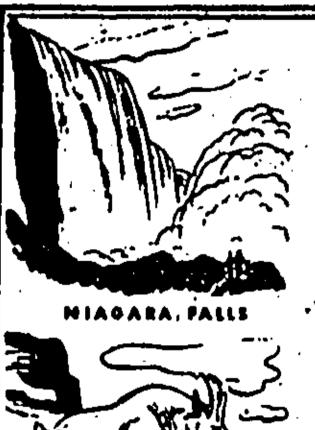
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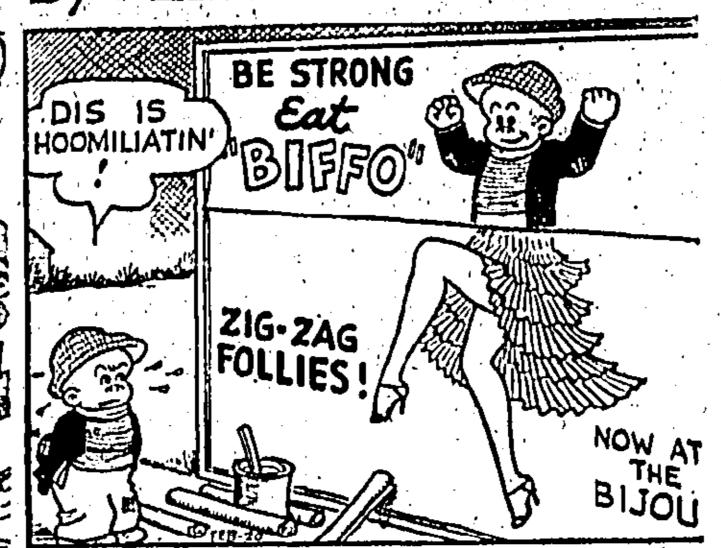
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## Blackout Exercise Next Week

ARP, Orders issued by Wing-Comman-der A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions. Blackout Exercise,-A blackout exercise will be held from sunset to 10 p.m. on April 17. All Wardens will parade under instructions from Divisional Wardens.

Honorary Warden.—Mr Leung Chuckwan has been appointed Honorary Divisional Warden in recognition of the valu-Strength-Decrease '
The following Wardens have been per-

mitted to resign. Yaumati,-2601 Miss Ho Shuk-yin, 2253 Li Kee-show, 3400 Chiu Wah-kwai. Shamshuipo.—1917 Miss Tin Man, Central.—222 Ho ,Moon, 287 Lam Tak-lim and 2958 H. F. Sommers, Jr, Quarry Bay.—2868 Leung Wal-man, Eastern.—2935 To Yuk-shing, 1677 Lai Fun-chin, 718 Sun Chun-chi, 833 Shek

Struck off the Strength .- 2863 Po-ming, Quarry Bay, 720 Yuen Kwok-kwan, Kowloon City, 736 Wong Nam-shan, Eastern, 786 So Choi-long, Eastern, Change of Address,—2153 P. Wong, Kowloon City, to 44 Peel Street, top floor, Contact The Food-hand Abardson Central, 3541 Ding Fong-hang, Aberdeen, to 106 The Peak, Gough Hill.
Appointments

Western-Warden 2002 Fung Hon-wah to be Deputy District Warden C. Upper Levels,-Warden 3094 Koh Nycpoh to be District Warden E. Eastern.-G/Warden B60 Au Chung-iu, G/Warden 871 C. K. Chung to be Deputy District Wardens B. Talmshatsul.—S/Warden 1550 R. Danenherg to be Deputy District Warden A.

Promotions Eastern.—717 Work Wal-lim to be Scaler Warden. S/Warden 1352 The Ylu-kow to be Deputy Group Warden. Wardens 794 Chan Tak-chuen, 838 Cheung Kit-bun to be Deputy Senior Wardens. Tsimshatsul.—To be Senior Wardens— A lecture on First Ald will be given by 2603 H. W. Roger, 3112 C. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2003 H. W. Roger, 3112 C. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2003 H. W. Roger, 3112 C. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2003 H. W. Roger, 3112 C. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2003 H. W. Roger, 3112 C. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2003 H. W. Roger, 3112 C. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2003 H. W. Roger, 3112 C. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2003 H. W. Roger, 3112 C. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2003 H. W. Roger, 3112 C. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2005 H. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2005 H. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2005 H. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2005 H. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2005 H. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2005 H. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2005 H. R. Lee, 1560 L. Dr N. K. Law at Wah Yan College, Note 2005 H. R. Lee, 1560 L. R. Lee, 1 B. Gomes, To be Group Warden—Dep. son Street, Mongkok, on April 10, at 7.30 p.m. for all members of Mongkok Divible Dep. S/Warden—1584 Sin Hing-moon. To be Dep. S/Wardens—1582 Chan Moon, 1580 Meetings

Wan Wing-nin. Leave of Absence Divisional Warden E. Himsworth, Shamshuipo, two months from April 20.
Deputy Divisional Warden G. T. Bird. Quarry Bay, five weeks sick leave from

S/Warden 1407 Miss Lau Kit-ol, Aber-deen, month's leave from April 1. 2415 Chan Sik-cheung, Shainshutpo, two weeks from April 1. Dep. S/Warden 425 Weeks from April 1. Dep. 5/ Walter 422 Lo Wing-fok, month's leave from April 3. 1517 W. Buchanan. Central, four month's dens but are not available for A.R.P. Serfom April 9. Senior Warden 521 Fung Lal. S/W 563 Chan Pik-yuk. S/W 562 Leung Kwok-hung. Deputy S/W 569 Leung Kwok-hung. Deputy S/W 569 Keung, Ng Kau-yu. Chow Wal. Cheung Kwong Tung, (Upper Levels) month's Kwong. Au Hing. Kong Kin-fong. Lau On any quantity for retain leave from April 4.

Instructional Courses Wardens Class (E47) in English (Syl. wing, Kan Sang. 'A)-Kowloon.--Kowloon Tong Club, days, Thursdays, 6 p.m. commencing April
21. Lecturer, H. W. Leyden.
Wardens Classes in Chinese (Syl. A):

Hang Village, Wed., Sat., 7.30 p.m., com- Tsang Bun. mencing April 12. Lecturer, Han C. Upper Lev C323 Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Rd. Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 p.m. commencing April 14. Lecturer, Mr K. S. Leung. C324 King's College, Bonham Rd., Mon., Thurs. 7.30 p.m. commencing April 14. Lecturer, Mr Chan Woon-cheung.

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First Aid Lecture (Mongkok Division) -A lecture on First Ald will be given by

There will be no attestation meetings Shamshulpo Division .- There will be meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens in the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, on April 10, at 7 p.m.

Examination Results
The following qualified as Air Raid Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Scrvice-Chan Kit-cheong, Miss Kwok Sulping, Leung Yun-ming, Ho Pel. Yiu-cheung, Cheng Cheung, Lo Cheung Siu-cheong, To Tim, Chu Yai-

Bitchgin-Increase

Chan Yui-chuen, 3620 Chung Kwok-leung, 1120 Miss Kan Ching-tei, 1072 Miss Kan Pul-wah, 3724 Kwong Ying-hung, 3725 Lau Wing-lin, 3726 Li Lap-ngong, 3727 Ng Kan-lit, 3728 Siu Klng-hung, 3729 Sze To.

Stanley,—3663 Au Wo, 3661 Chan Sheng-bun, 3662 Cheung Fung, 3664 Ho Wai-shing, 3663 Li Pak-choy, 3666 Luk Lai-foo, 3667 Ng Po-wan, 3668 Tuet Wai-leung, 3669 Chan Tung-on, 3670 Cheng Kal-ming, 3671 Chung Kam-wing, 3672 Hui Hon, 3673 Leong So, 3674 Li Kim-fung, 3675 Li Kwong, 3676 Li Rim-fung, 3675 Li Kwong, 3676 Li Kim-fung, 3677 Li Tam-fal, 3670 Miss Li Yan-kwong, 3678 Liang Huateh, 3680 Mak Yuk-pul, 3681 So Chau, 3682 So, Yuk-man, 3683 Tam Wai-chow, 3684 Un Yung-yuk.

The following are the amounts of the street collection made during the Rotary Club's Fing Day on March 29 and the Women Wardens taking part are to be

congratulated. A.R.P. \$1,643 Individual Ladies ..... 1,043 St John Ambulance V.A.D. ..,,..... A.N.S.
Tung Wah Orphanage Confucius School ..... Kowloon 1,081 Cheung Chau Island 78 Total ...... \$6,356

#### Incendiary Bomb Peril

A practical demonstration of the art of handling and extinguishing in- 1,522 (1,525); Morrison Hill, 518 centiary bombs was given to a party (519); Tai Hang squatters' camp of Air Raid Wardens and others at 2,557); Ngau Tau Kok squatters' Lane, Crawford, Ltd., at St Teresa's above sum, namely, £355, 12s 7d to the A.R.P. Hendquarters vester day by the A.R.P. Hendquarters yesterday by Mr Chak Tal-kwong, Instructor to the Air Raid Precaution School. The instructions were given

Chak first tackled an incendiary bomb with water, showing ing an increase of 254. howen large jet of water tended to sprend the flames instead of extinguishing them. The correct method

was to use a spray. The second bomb was tackled with sand. Mr Chak showed that the sand should not be thrown on the flames with hymns was conducted at St many years. from a distance but gently spread John's Cathedral yesterday, the items | Besides his widow, Mr Ainslie is of the Hon, the Colonial Secretary. over them with a long handled spade being given by the Cathedral Choir. survived by his son, Mr G. Ainslie or shovel.

by instructions in English, will be Twelve). J. S. Bach; Prelude and cricketer, who is at present studying flow will be held in St John's given at the same place by an instruc- Fugue in D'Minor, J. S. Bach; and at the University of Hongkong. tor from the Royal Navy at 5.30 p.m. "How levely are thy dwellings fair," The funeral will pass the Monu- the Dean, at 5.15 p.m. on Friday,

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day that as from 2 p.m. to-day Tollet | p.m. to-day. The following rates will be en-

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Whenever duty is paid on toilet Upper Levels.-3698 Chi Keng, 601 Lat preparations, and whenever any tollet Kin-wah, 3699 Lung Kai-sui, 3700 Yu Man-preparation on which the duty has preparation on which the duty has been paid is bottled, packed or re-Hay View.—55 Miss Young Mui-mul. | been paid is bottled, packed of re-Eastern.—3721 Au Young-king, 878 Miss packed, a label denoting the amount Chan Kong-lam, 3722 Chan Kung-lam, 3709 of the duty paid shall be affixed to Mrs Chiu Kwan-wah, 3723 Fung Wat-man, the Innermost container which can 3220 Lau Ping-lun, 3710 Miss Law Cheuk-C325 Chinese Public Dispensary, Shauki- ching, 3261 Lee Cheuk-woon, 3711 Miss be sold separately, so that it cannot wan, Mon., Thurs., 7.30 p.m. commencing Leung Sau-fun, 3712 Miss Leung Yuk- be opened without breaking the label. April 14. Lecturer, Mr Cheng Kim-wah. king, 3714 Lul Yee-cheong, 3715 Lung Sik- Provided that if the preparation tin (Miss) 3716 Mong Ying-hung 3717 Provided that, if the preparation Poon Tak-hung, 3719 Tso Wai-chung, 3733 consists of cakes which can be sold Western.—1117 Chan Tak-leung, 3176 separately, a label shall be affixed to Chan Yul-chuen, 3620 Chung Kwok-leung, each cake.

preparations which contain alcohol total.

# IN COLONY

An Increase Shown In Government Camps

Supplied, by the Director of Medical Services, the following are the figures showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the various Government camps in urban and rural areas for the week ending April 5. The figures in brackets are those for the week ending March 29: .

King's Park, 1,303 (1,308); Matauchung, 1,572 (1,499); North Point camp 801 (802); Kam Tin, 2,007 (1,889); Funling Children's Camp short illness. 327 (314).

for the week ending March 29, show-

#### Passion Music

Another demonstration, supported No. 22 (Jesus Called unto them the stepson, Mr. W. S. Gegg, well-known from Brahms' Requiem.

## Bomber Fund Raffle

88,000 Tickets Sold

Approximately 88,000 tickets, sub-ject to final check, have been sold in the Bomber Fund Monster Raffle, the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry bedraw for which will be held at the It was officially announced yester- Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 2 the vessels so employed will carry

There was a last-minute rush for satisfaction of the Harbour Master. the tickets yesterday, and to cope | P.er lights at Hongkong and Kowwith the demand the closing time loon will also be permitted, providof some of the centres was extended ed that such lights cannot be seen

Elaborate arrangements for the light on to the water. The following qualified as Air Raid not exceeding a dollar, the duty will draw, which will be undertaken by Wardens and are posted to Divisions as be 10 cents; over \$1 and not exceed. His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir

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A total of \$1,750,533,34 was reached by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd, with the following donations: donation)
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A telegram has been received through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging receipt of £115 7s. 8d. recently remitted by the British War Organisation Fund from the proceeds of the Hongkong Police Force and Police Reserve Dance, in aid of air-raid distress. The telegram reads:

"Gratefully acknowledge gift my fund. Convey donors sincere appre-

#### MR E, J. AINSLIE PASSES

For Many Years on Staff Of Lane, Crawford

The death occurred of Mr Ernest Committee of the Society, it was de-Hespital, Kowloon, yesterday, after a the Scottish Red Cross Society, Glas-

The total for the week ending April very kindly disposition, and was ers of War serving with the Navy, 5 was 10,667, as compared with 10,413 much esteemed, joined the staff of Army and Royal Air Force. The Messrs Lane, Crawford, as far back Chieftain wishes to thank those mem-as 1910. He resigned in 1935 owing bers of St Andrew's Society who so to ill-health.

During the Great War, Mr Ainslie served as a member of the Hongkong (Volunteers, and was also for a time | Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Associain the Special Police. He was a tion is to be held at 5.15 p.m. on A programme of Passion Music member of the Engineers Institute for Friday, April 18, in the Legislative

Numbers rendered were Contata of the Colonial Secretariat, and his ment at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## Harbour Master's Orders

In connection with the black-out exercise next week, the following notice to mariners has been issued by the Harbour Master; A black-out exercise will take place

on April 17. In this exercise, the black-out will automatically commence at sunset (18.44 hours) and terminate at 22.00 hours on that day, when normal light-

ing and sea traffic will be resumed. External lights of every description on board vessels are prohibited; and all internal lights must either be extinguished or obscured, so that no light is visible either from above or from any other direction. (See paragraph which concerns ferries).

Torches may be used to meet any special circumstance, but they must be screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue close-woven cloth or coated with paint. The following lights in the Hong-

kong Aren will be extinguished throughout the night of April 17-18; Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lyecmun, North Lycemun, Channel Rock, Cust Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island, Ma Wan Island, Kap Sing Island, and the lights at the entrances to the Yaumati Bay Typhoon Shelter. Note:---Waglar Island, Cape Collinson and Green Island will be relighted at 22.00 hours.

The Port will be closed to all inward and outward shipping between sunset and 22.00 hours, during which period no movements of vessels, etc., will be permitted inside the Port. Restricted Ferry Service

A restricted ferry service will be maintained by the Star Ferry and the tween Hongkong and Kowloon, and and show the prescribed navigation lights reduced in visibility to the

from above and do not throw any

From sunset to 22.00 hours the shore on the north side of the City Wardens Classes in Chinese (59). A).

C320 Farmers' Association, Wong Chukhang, Aberdeen. Wed., Frl., Sun. 730
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hand, Aberdeen. Wed., Sun. Aberdeen. All Hang, Aberdeen. All Hang, Aberdeen. All Hang of Victoria from Murray Pier to

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#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, says: The market is dull but there are no particular signs of weakness.

Buyers Bank of East Asia \$70 Union Ins. \$430 Indo-Chinas (Pref) \$80 Hotels X.D. \$3 Humphreys \$6.80 Star Ferries \$52 Electrics Rts \$15 Dairy Farms \$17.25 Sales

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#### **Comforts For Scots** From Local Society

A recent appeal by the Chieftain of Hongkong St Andrew's Society for donations to be remitted Home for the purchase of comforts to Scotsmen serving in His Majesty's Forces, resulted in the collection of \$5,737.90.

At a recent meeting of the General gaw, to be devoted towards the pro-The Inte Mr Ainslie, who was of a vision of parcels for Scottish Prisongenerously contributed.

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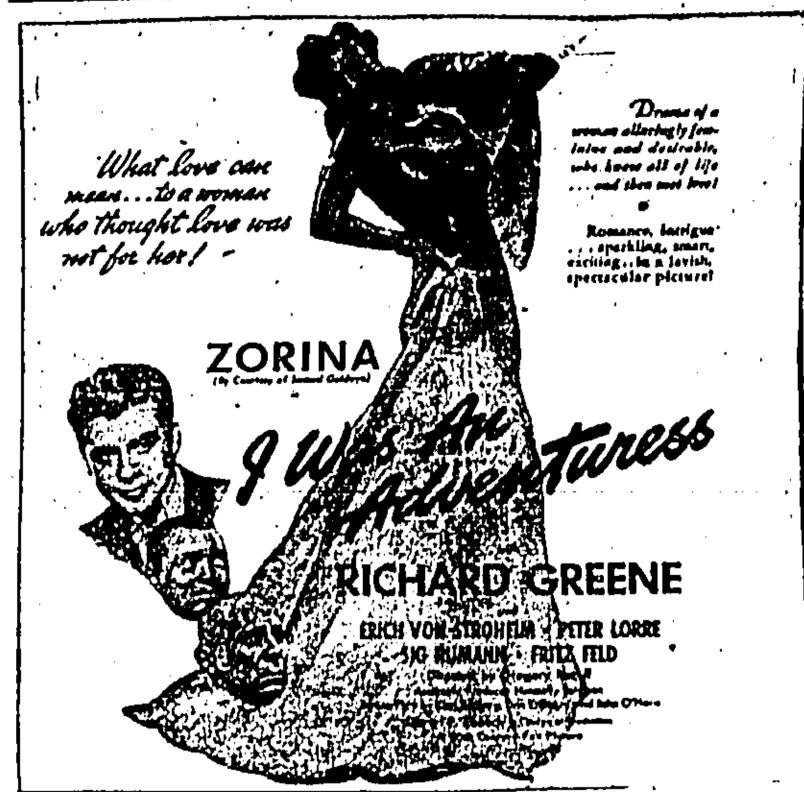
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and aircraft of the Free French. Direct hits were made on aero-

drome buildings at Comdolela, one of which caught fire.
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Enemy landing grounds in Circ-naica were bombed and troop con-centrations were continuously attack-From all operations, British aircroft returned safely.

Free French KHARTUM, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .--Massawa was occupied by Imperial and Free French forces at 2 p.m. on Tuesday,

The defenders abandoned their futile resistance against the ceaseless pressure of the British and Imperial forces and the white flag was again

British and Imperial forces from Adowa and Adigrat are continuing their advance to the south towards the remnants of the Italian forces reported to be concentrated on Dessle, 150 miles north-east of Addis Ababa.

# GREEK FORCES

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Tetovo, situated between Skoplje and the Yugo-Slavian border. Both the German and Italian units are mechanized. Italian forces of at least two divisions started forward at dawn to-day and effected the meeting with the Germans, as prepared, at a Yugo-Slav mountain pass.

Military observers considered that to-day's operations completely isolated Yugo-Slavia from all possible assistance by land—either through Greece or Turkey, and the fighting in Yugo-Slavia will tend to become more like guerilla warfare before the end of the week.

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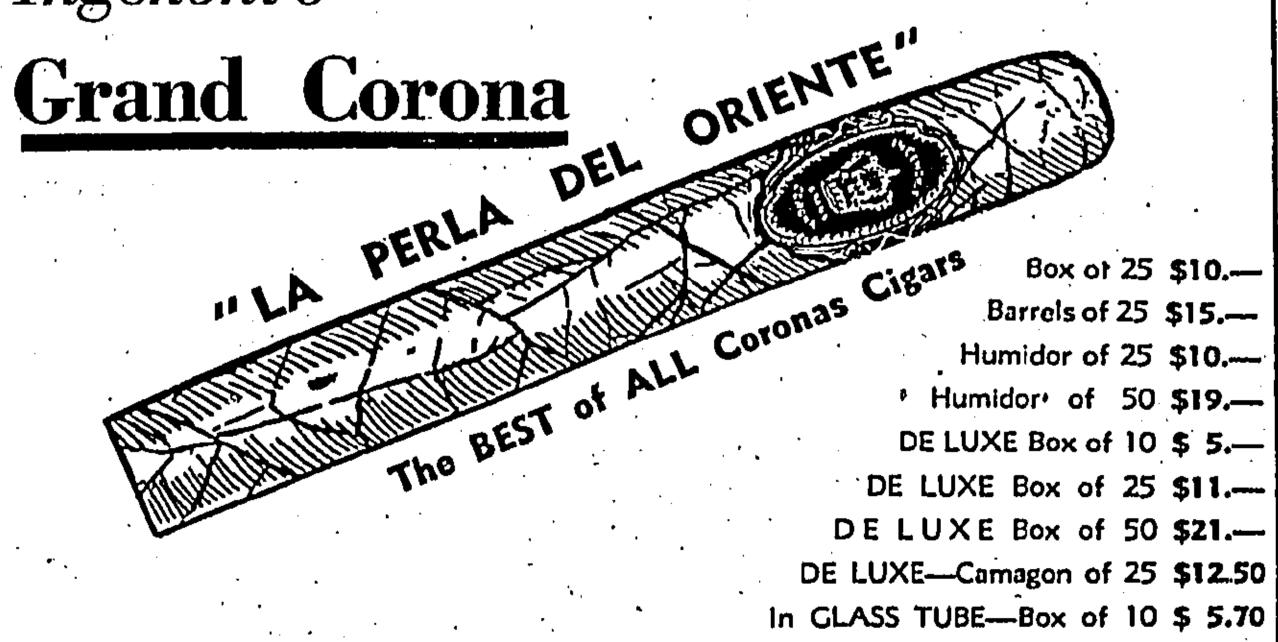
# Ingenohl's

Hospital, Kowloon, Ernest James Ainslie, formerly of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30

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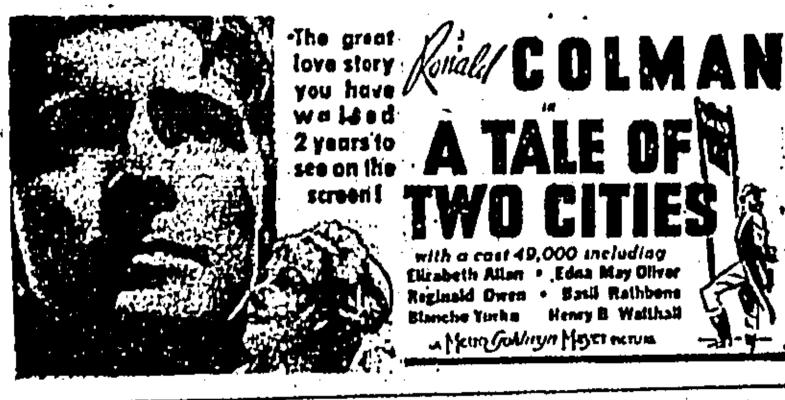
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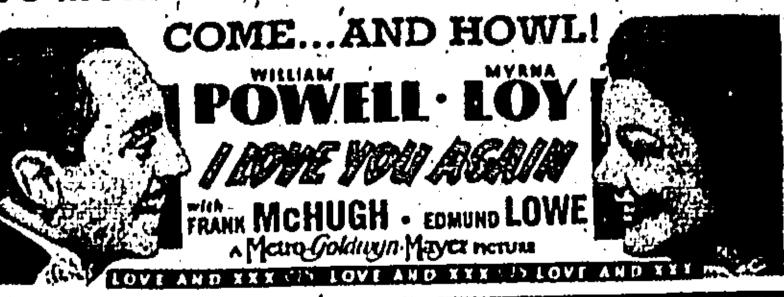


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the B.E.F. is braced for a full scale encounter.

was equally sweeping but the main test the British

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Balkans War Front: Latest Situation

Yugo-Slavia and Greece. The key is as follows: (1) German Panzer-divisions cut the Serbs in the south from contact with the Greeks, breaking through to Albania via Skopljo and Prilep and also contacting the Italians at the southeast corner of Yugo-Slavia and Albania, while other troops, moving south break through Greek defences in Thrace and drive on to Salonika. (2) German troops which had cut across Thrace continue their drive on to Salonika which they captured. (3) Reported concentration of Brilish and Greek forces which are expected to offer fullest resistance to the advanced German troops.

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# BRITISH ARMY BRACED

By HARRISON SALISBURY Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, APRIL 9 (UP).—THE ITALIAN AND GERMAN PANZER DIVISIONS HAVE KNOCKED YUGO-SLAVIA HALF WAY OUT OF THE BALKAN WAR AND HAVE CAP-TURED SALONIKA, RAMMED INTO GREECE FOR A HEAD-ON CONFLICT WITH THE B.E.F., AND RACED ACROSS AFRICA TOWARDS EGYPT.

THE STARTLING THREE DAY BLITZ WON THE WHOLE OF SOUTH SERBIA FOR GERMANY, ISOLATING THE MAIN YUGO-SLAV ARMIES IN POSITIONS WHERE THEY MAY BE SUBJECT TO PIECEMEAL DESTRUCTION.

# TO HALT NAZIS AT TOBRUK

British Plan Indicated

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- British tanks and other reinforcements in Libya are now establishing themselves in strong fortifications at Tobruk.

speaking in the House of Lords to-day. Lord Moyne said that the abandonment of Benghazi was the direct consequence of reinforcements sent to Greece together with the withdrawals of

advance.

## DAMAGE TO GERMAN PLANTS

### Wilhelmshaven & Bremen

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter). raids in recent months have now reached London. Several workshops at the Atlas Shipyard at Bremen were demolished. A few of the important flour and seed-crushing mills and cold

stores were hit. The factories damaged included the Focke Wulf nireraft assembly plant.

-The Deschimag Shipyard, which produces every class of warships Road. except battleships, has been repeatedly bombed.

#### Shipbuilding Delayed

attacks on Wilhelmshaven, several of the most important engineering shops were destroyed or damaged and work on warships rendered difficult for some time to come. Several public buildings were destroyed or 'gutted, including important naval barrack buildings where casualties amongst the personnel were heavy.

The results will become apparent with the difficulties which Termany will experience in keeping her naval forces in full fighting trim and in NO delays to new construction.

#### **Brooke-Popham** Sees Sayre And van Kleffens

MANILA, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The papers here feature the Tri-Power Conference held here yesterday between Mr Francis Sayre, the Philippine High Commissioner, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the British C-in-C, Far East, and Dr E. N. van Klessens, the Duich Foreign Minister, as an indication that the common defence of the Far East is

beginning to take shape. Although not a single word has been uttered officially, undoubtedly an exchange of information has taken

After, a 90-minute conference. Mr Sayre said that the talks centred on the "general situation," adding that it was natural for him to receive and talk with foreign authorities passing through Manila.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander of the Asiatic Fleet, was not present, being away on manocuvres. Sir Robert Brooke-Popham has left for Singapore and Dr van Kleffens is leaving for Batavia to-morrow. Future talks are expected.

etienty territory.

Salonika where they planted their war flag on the Aegean Sea. Greek troops in Macedonia have capitulated.

This was revealed by Lord Moyne, the Colonial Secretary,

armoured vehicles for overhaul. It was likely that the Germans, following their 600 miles advance from Tripoli to Benghazi; were now facing growing difficulties regarding repairs, fuel, water and other supplies, and they lacked seapower which supported Britain's spectacular

Aided by seapower, British tanks were now establishing themselves in force round Tobruk.

Lord Moyne expressed the hope that President Roosevelt would soon remove the Red Sea from the list of combat zones now that the Italian Details of the havoc wrought in bases there had been liquidated. Bremen and Wilhelmshaven This would enable American supplies to go direct via the Red Sea, saving shipping and the time involved by \_transhipment.

#### Massawa Taken

(Reuter).— Massawa capitulated yesterday after- the German invasion of Yugonoon and has now been occupied by Slavia and Greece. British troops, states a G.H.Q. com-

Meanwhile British mobile units are the Balkans, bomber aircraft of continuing their advance south and the R.A.F. continued to offer south-west along the Dessie-Gondar vigorous resistance yesterday to to Tobruk, only 80 miles from the

In Libya, the British rearguard, the whose role it was to delay the enemy Greece and Yugo-Slavia. advance while the main British concentrations are being completed, was heavily engaged all yesterday by in the Lake Doiran area and bombs numerically superior forces.

#### Bombs On Gondar

sinia, camps and other military object River was damaged by direct hits." tives in the Gondar area were bombed on Sunday and Monday by the A.R.F. TURN to Page 2, Column Five

#### "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW

To-morrow being Good Friday, there will be no publication of the "Hongkong Telegraph." The paper will be issued as usual on Saturday.

of the country near Florina. R.A.F.

# Blitzes The Blitz

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

enemy troops

"Heavy attacks were delivered on tanks and motor transport convoys were observed to burst among the tanks and vehicles on the road between Strumica and Doiran. The CAIRO, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—In Abys- railway bridge over the Devdelja

#### Heavy Raid On Midlands Town

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).—A West during the early part of the night. casualties when a number of houses Gregor drew the first counterfoll.

## LATEST BALKANS WAR REPORTS

# Macedonia Eastern

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP). - Radio Athens announced a Greek High Command communique this evening stating that despite the German occupation of Salonika, Greek troops in eastern Macedonia have held the line. The text of the communique was as

"The armoured mechanised divi- tacks of a focal character were resions which penetrated the Vardar pulsed with heavy losses to the Valley, having overcome resistance enemy." near Kilkis, continued to advance in the direction of Salonika and entered the city.

arose for the troops in eastern Mace- German planes have dropped mag-NEW DELHI, Apr. 0 (Reuter) - donin, they held the line of attack, notic mines in Greek waters, accord-The Raj has declared Hungary to be unwavering, according to information ing to a communique issued by the received this afternoon.

"On the Albanian front, Italian at-

Magnetic Mines

LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP) - Badlo "Despite the difficult position which Athens, announced this evening that Ministry of Public Security

number to withstand the terrific hitting power, displayed by Germany in the south-east is an unknown factor. The British continue to display confidence and it is known that the force is liberally equipped with arms and mechanized trains.

The British were prepared for the loss of Salonika and Macedonia and had disposed their forces with that CAIRO, Mar. 9 (UP).—To- prospect in view. It is doubted, howday's R.A.F. communique states ever, whether the British expected that British bombers to-day the Gormans to smash across southern heavily raided motor transports, Yugo-Slavia and effect contact with bridges and highways to counter rapidity.

#### Situation In Africa

The German threat to Africa is The communique states: "In developing with almost as great speed as that shown in the Balkans. Italian press reports claimed that a panzer column had smashed through invading | Egyptian frontier.

The Germans claimed they met and defeated a substantial British force the message which reads: TURN to Page 2, Column Six

#### LATEST

#### Bomber Fund Raffle Draw

The draw for the Monster Raffle Midlands town was caught with in- organised on behalf of the Bomber Midlands town was caught with his process of the state of Peninsula Hotel, when the Chief into a mass of ruins and gutted homes It is believed there were some Justice, His Honour Sir Atholi Mac- while all the streets of Belgrade were

It is anticipated that large crowds women or men. Incendiary bombs were also re- will attend the draw which will conported on another town, so far un- tinue throughout the afternoon and this city were such cruelties comthis evening. Early results follow:

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# that the Germans would turn the British-Greek flank by infiltrating the Greek road system at the northwest corner Churchill's Solemn Warning. Whether the B.E.F. and the Greek forces are of sufficient Serious Nazi Menace Ahead

By WALLACE CARROLL Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).—In his speech before the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill warned that Hitler's mightiest war effort threatens to strike against Britain, and may explode at any moment with an invasion attempt on Britain, an attack against Turkey and a thrust at the Russian wheat

# Nazi Atrocity Raid: Belgrade Wiped Out

ATHENS, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The Royal Palace in a suburb of Belgrade was destroyed by thirty bombs during mass German raids on the city on Sunday says a message from the Yugo-Slav Government addressed, "To all civilised peoples."

The city was left "a mass of | ruins and gutted homes" says

"We inform all civilised peoples of the frightful crimes committed by German armed forces in the war imposed on us. The capital of our country, which in good time was proclaimed an open and undefended Planes city, was bombed by German aircraft without a declaration of war. "On Sunday morning while the

sound of church bells was calling the faithful to church for divine service a bombardment eclipsing in horror all imagination was launched by German

Deluge of Bombs "A veritable deluge of incendiary

covered with the bodies of children, "Never during the long history of

mitted even by the most primitive invaders. This devastation of a Drawn by defenceless open city was executed-Ticket No. by the aircraft of that nation which claimed for itself first place among cultured peoples. All the precepts of international right and human considerations were set aside by German planes which destroyed most of the hospitals, churches, schools and cultural institutions of Belgrade in broad daylight.

"The Royal Palace was destroyed by thirty bombs. German planes **FURN to Page 2, Column Three** 

#### MATSUOKA AND MOLOTOV SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZURICH, Apr. 9 (UP) .- The German Radio announced at 11 p.m. that Mr Matsuoka had a lengthy conference with M. Molotov for the any announcement. second time to-day.

Ott to Join Matsuoka pondent reports that Ceneral Oit, the effort to speed up a truce. leave on April 13 for Tokyo on the Knudson, told the House Military

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP) Affairs Committee to-day, announced that the United States would produce 18,000 planes in 1941 and between 27,000 and daily, with a similar number of 36,000 planes in 1942.

averaging between five and 10 were satisfactory.

granaries and oil fields. Whatever the events in the Balkans, in Africa—where Mr Churchill said that even Egypt may be threatened by the Nazi panzer divisions or elsewhere, Mr Churchill declared that the main theatre of the war was the tattle of the Atlantic.

He stated emphatically and gravely that the British war effort depends on a full-scale American effort—an effortwhich in the shipping field must equal "that volume of output accomplished by the Americans in 1918." May Obtain Eire Bases

He expressed hopes also of securing the nid of Eire's bases and airfields. which might ultimately be given to

Mr Churchill said: "Everything turns on the battle of the Atlantic which is proceeding with growing intensity on both sides."

German U-boats and surface raiders are ranging even further westward towards American shores seeking to sink America's aid to Britain. He declared that unless this merace is met and defeated, "the life of Britain will be threatened," and, "the purposes to which the Govern--Mr William Knudsen, testify- ment and the people of the United States have devoted themselves will

> Mr Churchill spoke in a solemn tone ---more grave than the Commons has heard since the collapse of France.

medium tanks.

He admitted a shortage exists He said that during April the in the powder industry, but said production of 18-ton tanks is that stocks of tin and rubber

## Settlement Believed Imminent

Special to the "Telegraph"

DETROIT, Apr. 9 (UP).—The spokesmen for the Ford Motor Company and the United Automobile Workers Union today said that they believed a settlement of the strike was imminent; however, at 4 p.m., the deadline set by the Secretary of Labour, Miss Francis Perkins, before the strike would be certified to the Defence Labour Mediation Board, passed without

Governor Van Wegoner and Mr ment to commandeer and manage any James, Dewey of the Conciliation defence plants in which strikes occur. TOKYO, Apr. 10 (UP), The Board held a conference with com- until a settlement is reached between "Asahi Shimbun's" Moscow corres- pany and union representatives in an the employers and labour officials: German Ambassidor to Tokyo is Meanwhile, in Washington, the off period before strikes may be arriving in Moscow to-day and, will Defence Production chief, Mr. William | called in defence industries.

legislation to permit the Govern also, that he is in favour of a scooling However, he said he favoured this

same train that carries Mr. Matsuoka. Affairs Committee that he favoured | TURN to Page 2. Column Flora

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#### Wallace Gives American View

-"Britain will win," Mr Henry Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, told the Foreign leaders to take them into it." Policy Association to-day.

"Only defeatism on the psychological and economic front of the United States can prevent it. A Nazi victory and a Nazi peace are unthinkable. To avoid such a calamity, we will help ourselves through helping centre of gravity of the war has gone England with all methods short of from the west to the east and there

neither a madman nor a mad nation Star," organ of the Soviet Army. will ever again have the opportunity | Discussing the Balkans front, to kill millions of people and destroy Colonel Popoff says that the "German billions of dollars worth of property." |Command is facing a serious enemy."

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Company will be closed from 1st | clusion to which he came "with great April to 15th April, 1941, both reluctance but with conviction." days inclusive.

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#### PEOPLE'S WAR

R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking in London to-day, said that if ever a war could be des-

He added: "If every leader people had was struck down morrow, the people of this country and of the British Empire would fight NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (Reuter). on. They would raise up for themselves new leaders because they had not been led into this war. They had marched into it and had asked these

# **Soviet Opinion**

MOSCOW, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- "The is no need now to speak any further about the invasion of Britain," de-"Our help must be such that clares Colonel Poposi in to-day's "Red

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# Slander Action Judgment

Thursday,

Judgment was delivered by Mr Justice E. H. Williams in the Sum- this morning for assaulting Forest mary Court this morning in a Guard No. 176, Wong Wah, at slander action in which Chan Pauslander action in which Chan Pau- Victoria Road, Upper Levels, on shi, married woman, of 430 Nathan February 24. They denied the Read, sued Chan Yee-koo, married charge. woman of 22 Hillwood Road, for damages arising from words alleged to have been uttered by the latter on August 8 last year.

It was alleged that the Defendant in the presence of a number The Thirty-sixth Annual General | people at 5 King's Terrace, uttered Meeting of Shareholders will be the following words, "You are a lo tsin (swindler); the public will not stand you-you have three hands."

His Lordship found as a fact that the Defendant did use the words complained of on August 8, with the exception of the phrase "you have three hands," and said that he accepted the evidence as to the mean-Managers together with a State-ling of lo tsin. However, he found tablished that the Plaintiff had been cheating at ma-jong with a Mrs Hul The Transfer Books of the on several different occasions, a con-Justification

> to have been able to reach a different cornea of the right eye. There was Direct hits were made on aeroconclusion. For these reasons I hold also a bruise over the right eye. The drome buildings at Comdolcia, one Branches. the Defendant has justified the words injuries were consistent with blows of which caught fire. used and I find for her with costs." from the fist apparently received Mr Alfred Y. Hon, of P. H. Sin and | that day. Co., appeared for the Plaintiff, and | Wong Wah, Complainant, said that

execution for one month, to which tree wood near Mount Davis Road ed. cribed as a people's war, it was this Mr Loseby objected, saying that the and Pokfulam Road junction when From all operations, British aironly reason for it was that Mr Hon Fok and Fong, whom he identified, craft returned safely. might be contemplating the possibili- interfered and struck him. He did ty of an appeal.

> instructions, execution for four weeks.

#### Nazi Atrocity Raid: Belgrade Wiped Out -> FROM PAGE ONE

even bombed isolated houses killing thus Dr Koulovetz, leader of the Slovene people and a member of the

Government. "German planes machine-gunned women and children sleeing their burning homes."

Belgrade Burning LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).—Radio Berlin announced that Belgrade is paper reports that the riot which material of all kinds have been capstill burning and that the glow can ended the match between the tured. be seen from the Rumanian frontier, tourists and Y.C.O. on April 1, tured include two Blackshirt bat-

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, says: The market is dull but there are no particular signs of weakness. Buyers

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#### Diplomatic Maoneuvres when the rlot occurred. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).—The Italian Government has agreed to the withdrawal of the Italian Naval Attache, Admiral Lais, but has asked for the withdrawal of the Assistant Naval Attache to the American Embassy at Rome, Captain William Bentley.



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#### Forest Guard Assaulted

Accuses Sappers, Engineers Three Chinese Sappers of the Royal Engineers, Wong Shing-man, Fok Man and Fong Fuk, and three Chinese gunners of the Royal Artillery, Lo Sham-kit, Tim Cho-yen and Kwan Ching were summoned before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy

Mr J. P. Murphy, Crown Solicitot, prosecuting said that Complainant had stopped some women who were carrying tree wood when second and Defendants interfered and struck him. The women were allowed to go and the two soldiers later returned with about 20 others, including the four remaining Defendants and assaulted the Guard as a result of which he made a complaint to the Police and was later treated at the Queen Mary Hospital. One Man's Word

Mr Murphy added that the only evidence was that Complainant immediately reported the matter to another Forest Guard and to the Police and that he was taken to Hospital and treated. It was a case of one man's word against six. Dr Lui Kwai-to, Medical Officer, Queen Mary Hospital, said that examined Complainant about 5 p.m that day. He had bruises on the and aircraft of the Free French, undertakes Executor & Trustee business He added, "I would have preferred chest and back and a small cut in the Squadron.

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Mr Mr F. H. Loseby, of Russ and Co., for he was on duty at Victoria Road that day about 3.30 p.m. He question-Mr Hon applied for a stay of ed some women who were gathering centrations were continuously attacknot strike them. Second Defendant Mr Hon rointed out that he needed Fuk took his pass. He reported the such a period in order to take matter to Forest Guard Lam Pul who took him to the No. 7 Police Station. His Lordship granted a stay of From there he was sent to the Queen and Free French forces at 2 p.m. on | Mary Hospital,

### Eastern F.C. & Soccer Match Riot

The case is proceeding.

Returned Team Tell Facts Returning with other members of the Eastern football Order is being successfully preserved Mr Sze Po-wai, Secretary of the here. Eastern F.C., denied the newstween the two teams.

He admitted that the Eastern players protested when Y.C.O. scored the first goal, but said the Eastern had no part in the riot which resulted.

Compensation As proof of this, Mr Sze stated that the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation had agreed to compensate Eastern for the losses incurred by the cancellation of the remainder of their games in Manila. If the P.A.A.F. had not been satisfied with the conduct of the Eastern players, they would not have agreed to do this, Mr

Sze contended. Mr Sze was of the opinion that the trouble arose through lack of control over the spectators.

This match against Y.C.O. was the second match, in the Eastern tour. The score was 1-1 near half-time

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Associaof the Hon, the Colonial Secretary. ferences are continuing.

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South African aircraft successfully attacked motor transport in the Aselle Enemy landing grounds in Circnaica were bombed and troop con-

Free French

KHARTUM, Apr. 9 (Reuler),-Massawa was occupied by Imperial Tuesday.

The defenders abandoned their Commons and declared that pressure of the British and Imperial forces and the white flag was again raised.

British and Imperial forces from Adowa and Adigrat are continuing their advance to the south towards the remnants of the Italian forces reported to be concentrated on Dessie, 150 miles north-east of Addls Ababa

#### Addis Ababa

team from Manila this morning, in Addis Ababa, it is officially stated

Important stocks of arms and

was the result of had feeling be- talions, complete with over 60 pilots and 1,000 air force ground personnel Indian troops participated in the capture of the Abyssinian capital.

## FORD STRIKE

rather than by law. Mr Phillip Murray, President of for action in Libya.

FROM PAGE ONE

the C.I.O. conferred with President Roosevelt for 55 minutes to-day on defence strikes involving the C.I.O. including the troubled situation in the United States Steel Corporation and the Ford plants. Mr Murray declined to discuss the details of his talk with the President.

#### Talks Continue

Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Associa-tion is to be held at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, April 18, in the Legislative Council Chamber, by kind permission ment in sight but that the con-

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#### BRITISH ARMY BRACED

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south of Derna, capturing six British generals and 2,000 prisoners.

In - this situation, Mr Winston cigarette stall who was packing up Churchill addressed the futile resistance against the ceaseless world is threatened by a Nazi explosion of epic proportions.

Amazed at Speed

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP) .-Military quarters are amazed at the speed of the German drive in the Balkans and consider the organized Yugo-Slav resistance will soon degenerate into guerilla fighting in the mountains unless the Yugo-Slavs succeed in joining the Greeks

They said the British probably in- minutes he was away he buried the tend to take a stand in southern revolver near an A.R.P. shelter in Greece where most of the British Public Square Street. troops and the bulk of the Greek army are reported to be located. It | Lo kept his promise to the two men was explained that the extreme and after a meal was had Defendant southern section of Greece is suited and the other man departed. Next to defence, although the greatly day the Police heard of the incident superior German air power is a and Principal Detective Shek Tui strong factor in the Nazis' favour.

enter the Adriatic and cut the Italian traced. The same morning a forecommunications as long as the Yugo- man of the Sanitary Department Slavs are able to resist; however, found the buried revolver which was such a move would involve consider-able risk.

garded as being of great importance, only if it was agreed to by the apparently marking the elimination report on the revolver was that it managements and labour oficials of Italian resistance in East Africa, was capable of being fired and that and therefore releases British forces it had been fired from one chamber

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#### Revolver Threat **Obtains Meal**

Described by Det.-Sergeant N. B. Fraser, as being rather a strange case, a possession of arms charge against ... Lai Wo, 30, unemployed, was heard . by Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lai admitted possession of a revolver and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The Sergeant said that at 12.30 a.m. on April 8, the Defendant went up to the master, Lo Chuen, of a House of for the night. Defendant stuck a rethe volver against Lo's ribs and told him not to move. Lo merely brushed the Defendant's hand away suggesting that the Defendant was doing a dan-

scene and he ordered both Defendant

made inquiries and the Defendant was pointed out to him, and arrested. The British fleet might conceivably The other man had not yet been

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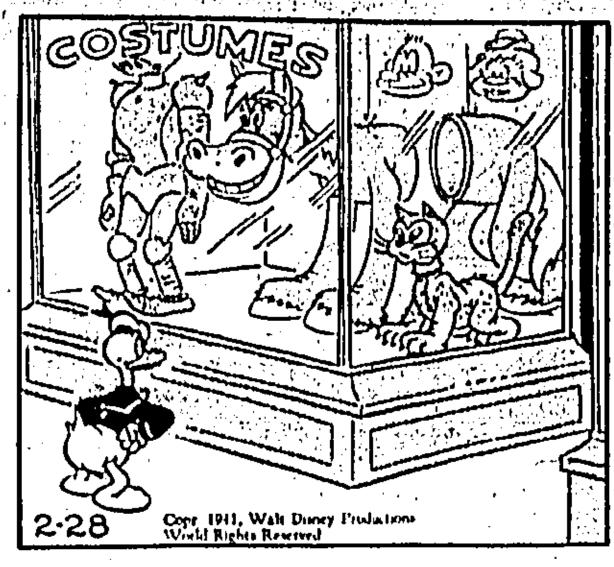
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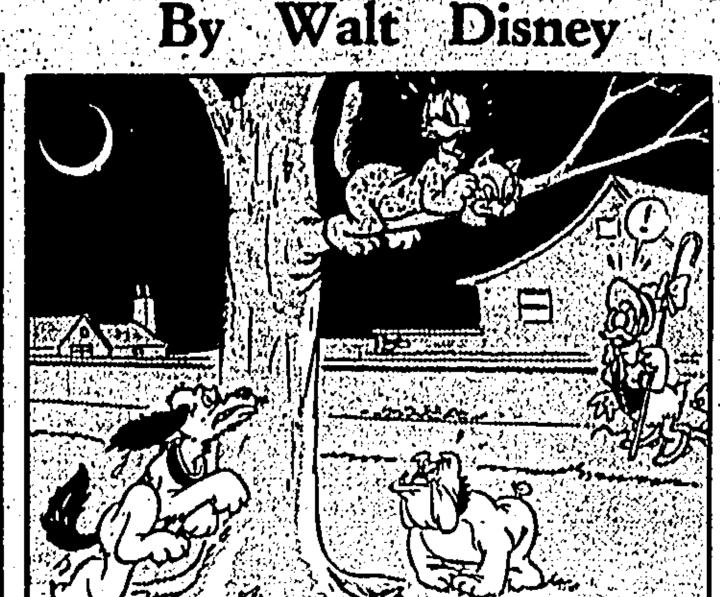
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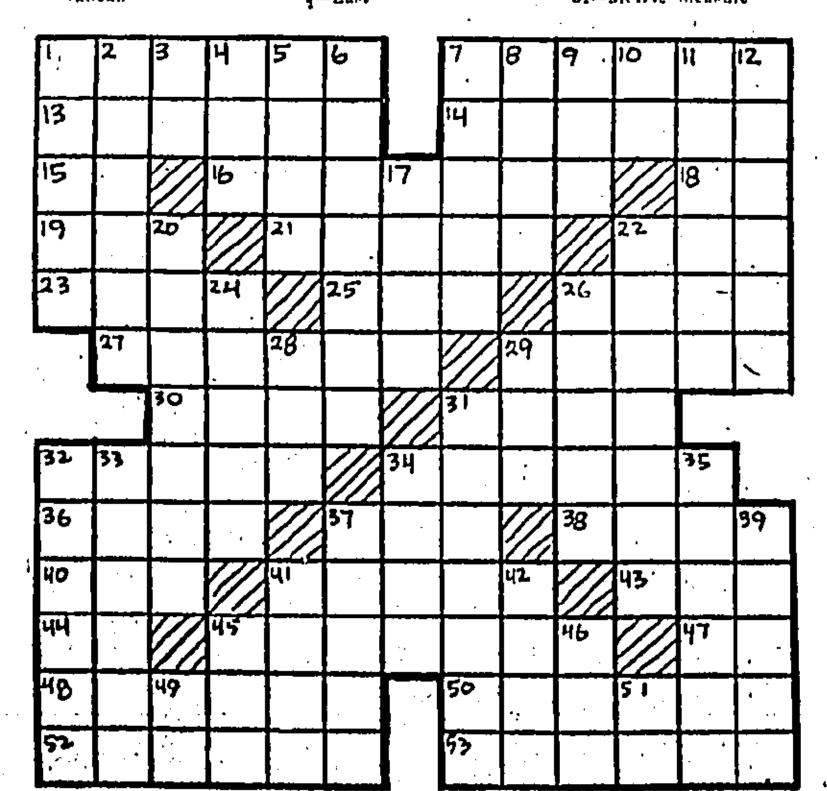
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41-Stanley 42-Pace 45-Philippine negrito 46-Cirl's name 49-Sentor Tabbr. 51-Metric measure



Mrs F. N. Cunha of No. 6 King's Terrace was walking at Tak Shing TOKYO, Apr. 9 (UP).—The Navy Street, Yaumati district, yesterday to-day officially announced that Adwhen an attempt was made to snatch her handbag. During her struggle with the snatcher she fell to the Staff, succeeding Fleet Admiral ground. Master J. Roza Pereira, who Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi. was passing by, went to her assistance and helped in taking the culprit

to a Police Station. These facts were given at the Kowloon Mogistracy to-day when Tang Chun-lam, 22, unemployed, was senhandbag from Mrs Cunha.

#### New Naval Chief

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Apr. 9 (UP).—The Navy miral Osumi Nagano, a member of the Supreme War Council, has been

#### India's War Relief For Yugo-Slavia

Chun-lam, 22, unemployed, was sen- HYDERABAD, Apr. of (Router), tenced to two months hard labour The State War Purposes Fund has on a charge of attempting to steal a decided to contribute 21,000 war relief to Yugo-Slavia



# THEY MEASURE MINDS

H. V. MORTON

COLONEL, who is training thou-A sands of recruits fresh from civil life, tells me that he has been keeping some interesting records of men and their jobs.

These prove that hardly one man in a hundred has any true choice in the career he takes up.

by doing anything that will give them an immediate wage, irrespective of its appeal to them, or their suitability for it.

Thousands go automatically into the factory, the mill or the pit, because it is the local custom; thousands adopt the trades of their fathers, and only a small percentage deliberately set out to do what they wish to do.

#### The Right Idea

"The result is," said this colonel, "that life is even fuller than I imagined it to be of square pegs in round holes.

"Economic necessity drives many men into jobs which they either actively hate or mildly dislike, and they never have a chance to pause and discover a job they would prefer, or one more suited to their abillties.

"When the war is over, and we make our New Order, I suggest that our starting point is the realisation that men are more important than money and that human happiness is more important than industrial pro-

"Having agreed to this, we must then apply some system of measurement to men's minds in order to decide, or rather help them to decide, the work they are most fitted

"Perhaps the Army has got the right idea in its pyschology and intelligence tests . . .

#### Welcome Change

Those who regard the Army as a vast, but careless, employer of labour may be surprised to learn that for the past six months the War Office has been applying a test to its man power that Industry has never attempted to apply to the capacity of

ordinary workers. This is the most ambitious attempt ever made to find the right man for

No one pretends that these tests are infallible, but everyone in authority realises that they do prevent an enormous number of men from being pushed into duties which they are neither mentally nor temperamentally fitted to perform.

last war, when a man's fitness for any particular job was less important than his proximity to it. Twenty-five years ago, for instance, an accomplished planist would, as likely as not, be discovered with: blackened hands in the cookhouseand there may be similar victims this time; but not so many!
The Army to-day takes such a man,

This is a welcome change from the

and attempts to assess his usefulness in modern war. In what does this consist? His knowledge of Beethoven?, No. sense of sound?... Not necessarily. His hands Nes dennitely,

You would probably find that pinnist to-day working some delicate requires "playing" with a sensitive pair of hands.

The methods by which ability in war are assessed are known as the career he takes up.

psychology and intelligence tests, and they are devised by the School of they are devised by the School of Psychology at Cambridge. I believe I am right in saying that the Air Force first used them to find out whether a man should be trained

for a Spitsire or a Wellington. So successful were they in picking out the bomber temperament from the fighter temperament that the Army decided to apply similar lests to all recruits.

These tests vary, of course, from one branch of the service to another.

#### Training Ways

I watched one of these examinations at a training centre for light A.A. gunners.

The men had been drafted to this centre from every branch of civil employment. There were men from villages and cities, from factories and To turn over their documents in

the orderly room was to find the particulars of a landscape gardener lying between those of a plasterer's labourer and a garage hand. Now the task of the centre is to

find out as soon as possible those who are best fitted by temperament to man the ten positions on the gun. Number 1 is the detachment commander. He must have his wits about him and be able to give orders. Numbers 2 and 3 are in charge of the predictor, and require quick brains and good hands.

Numbers 7 and 8 are on the gun itself-Number 7 aims it for line; Number 8 for elevation. They must be men with good sight and quick physical reaction. Number 4 loads and fires under

orders. He has to be 'a quick, 'sensible fellow, but, apart from that, his is a routine job. Numbers 5 and 6 are ammunition dumpers, who carry the shells to Number 4. Number 9 works the electrical generator and drives one of the

lorries. He must be a mechanical Number 10 is really the second in command, and must be able to control the gun, if he is not using the

Thus you see how many varied qualities are demanded from a per-Now let us see how psychology helps to pick these men, We went into an Army hut, where about twenty young soldiers were sitting at tables. A sergeant handed out papers containing groups of printed figures. An officer spoke to the men and, after explaining the tests, gave out the first problem:

rif a lieulenant his csenior rio fa general, place a cross under every nine, in the first line, but if a general la sentor to a lleutenant cross out all numbers immediately before nine. You have five seconds to do. The sergeant with a stop-watch timed them, and they went on to the next question:

"You will see on the paper before you three circles and the figure X. The figure X represents a ship at sea and the three circles are mines. You have five seconds to draw a line from the ships. X, showing its course north of the first two miles and south of the third."

Various problems of this kind, each one becoming more difficult, were set, all of them designed to indicate quickness of brain, common sense. ability to follow an instruction and general intelligence.

Then followed a number of eye and judgment tests—obviously important for A.A. gunners. The men were given sheets of paper on which were printed six numbered squares, and on each machine, such as a predictor, which- square was printed a triangle, a circle or some other geometrical

Beneath the circles were perhaps twenty assorted geometrical shapes, some of which corresponded to the shapes on the squares.

#### More Tests

One minute was allowed for the men to decide which shapes corres-

ponded. This was not difficult because the shapes were all the right way up, and could easily be judged by eye. But the next test was more difficult because the shapes, in addition to being more complicated, were upside down or at an angle different from those in the squares.
It required considerable judgment

and a good eye to decide which was which. The third and fourth tests were so

difficult that, I was told, only architects and draughtsmen, or others used to dealing with plans, usually got full marks in the time allowed.

The men were then put through two ingenious tests designed to indicate lightness of touch and control of machinery.

First, they came out one by one and were shown a slate on which were engraved two wavering lines with a narrow track between them only a fraction of an inch in width.

The two sides of the track were electrically charged so that when a metal pencil was placed on the track it communicated with a buzzer

the moment one side of the track or the other had been touched.

The test consisted of running over the track with the metal pencil without touching the sides and setting up a penalising buzz.

No one, I was told, has ever done this with fower than about twenty buzzes, and the average number is

The second test was even more Two gramophone , motors, running at different speeds, controlled the revolutions of a roller upon which was printed the silhouette of an

neroplane. The revolutions of the roller were controlled by a handle which slowed down the faster motor, until the roller hung, motionless and the aeroplane remained set in the same position; but extreme gentleness of touch was necessary,
Once the roller was under control

remained so delicately poised that the weight of a butterfly on the wheel would send it spinning off at great speed. "Such tests give us something to go on," said the officer.

"They show, for instance, that it would be a waite of man power to train a fellow who has perfect hands as an ammunition dumper, while it would be equally wanteful to expect a man, who cannot do the simplest tests, to master the intricacies of the predictor or to be a good. No. 1 or Number 10.

"But he might be a perfect Num-"On the other linnd, tests are not everything. Men do not always do themselves fustice. Some, who would TURN to Page 7. Column Three

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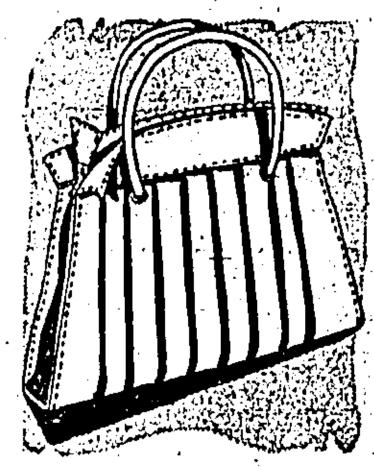
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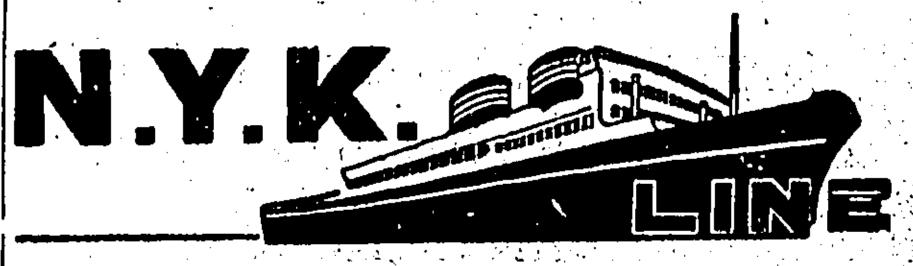


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recollection.

the throat.

with a parable.

and misfortune and sickness.

visits, I attempted a word

she had enough of that! Nor

yet her wry, invincible deter-

unconquerable reply:

ways to-morrow!"

other dawn.

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#### CIRENAICA RETREAT

POPULAR reaction to the British withdrawals from Cirenaica has perforce leaned towards puzzlement mixed with some anxiety. What do they portend? has been the question generally asked. It is impossible to give an emphatic answer, but certain points can be, and should be taken into considera-

must be remembered that Britain, in her Mediterranean and African campaign has been faced the safeguarding of Egypt; secondly, the destruction of the Italian empire in East Africa: thirdly, the needs of our Balkan Allies. It has been impossible to conduct that campaign without taking cognisance of these three factors collectively. Hence, the brilliant offensive in the Western Desert in which Graziani's huge and splendidly equipped army was routed had of necessity, to be a prelude both to the successful completion of the campaign in East Africa which has finally destroyed the Italian empire, and to the release of certain troops for the impending Balkans war.

It now seems clear that General Wavell set himself a time-table to which he and his troops have adhered with almost miraculous precision His skilful disposition of troops and his strategy cannot be challenged, and because he has proved his worth, confidence in his judgment, remains i unimpaired.

The knowledge that Nazi mechanised and infantry forces in considerable numbers have been able to land in Tripoli from Sicily is unpalatable, and it would be unrealistic to ignore the potential danger of the present advance by Axis forces in Circuaica. But this, of itself, does not necessarily change the essentials of the Mediterranean and Middle East situation. The original Wavell advance in North Africa was primarily and almost exclusively for the purpose of crushing and defeating an army; it was not designed to capture and hold comparatively unimportant desert wastes, and harbours which had been blasted beyond usefulness. The purpose was accomplished; the threat to Egypt was dissolved and the subsequent reduction of the rest of Mussolini's overseas possessions realised.

The withdrawals from Circualca are obviously strategical in design; they are costing us but little in men or materials; meanwhile the British Command can make its plans for full resistance in its own time and choosing its own place. The successful conclusion of the East African compaign is certain to release for use elsewhere thousands of "blooded" British soldiers, whose own equipment has been reinforced by huge quantities of captured material; and it is conceivable that these will be the men who will stop the Axis advance in North Africa when and where it is desired. It is in this perspective that the

British withdrawals from Circuaica

should be viewed."

IN those days when my medical virtue so neglected, so forgotten, cruelty, torture, oppression, the

She was an Irishwoman, past neighbours as ourselves.

fifty, worn, beshawled, wrinkled the exhortations, the world lies If ever anyone had learned by bathed in Stygian despair.

heart the bitter lesson of the poor, surely it was she. And now, at the end of a life of morbid certainty that this barunbelievable vicissitude, she lay barism, this lunatic convulsion stricken with a lingering, incur- of a power-drunk autocracy— HITLER—like Hannibal, Attila, able disease . . . tuberculosis of call it what you wish—is the Napoleon, Ghengis Khan, and A harrowing picture, and one marks the twilight of the world, Earth, each in his petty day of might have spared you, save an avalanche annihilating all pillage and destruction acclaimfor the fact that it provides me that is good and beautiful in ed as Moloch, Precursor of Mil- from me everything I lovel But, oh,

For this old woman made no ably to its doom. moan about her wretchedness. Whenever, on my professional peated bludgeonings of fate, a glacier, when viewed from the of bound by the chains of tyranny, standpoint of eternity. awkward sympathy . . . making with three responsibilities. Firstly, a truce with my conscience, as bemused by the crass ineptitude, hope, is indestructible. No weait were . . . she had always a the lying promises of its leaders, pon forged by man or devil can as you call it, implies?". smile, a bright shake of her can see no farther than this near ever vanquish it. head, and the same incorrigible horizon. Humanity, in short, has Amidst the savagery and lost the power to hope!

"Ah, now, doctor! What's your worry? Sure, there's alsium woman noids a message: a truth. Beyond the insane tumult other sples, my every movement is special, precious message, am- of the conflict there lies the pro- known." Here the Duchess was It wasn't her courage that plifted and reinforced by this mise of the skies.

flowery romanticism of her race, - which is appropriate to any an Easter snowdrop. to witness the breaking of an- Eastertide: when Nature holds Remember, remember, on the its breath in expectation . . . not darkest day of all, Christ will frenzied voice of the Duchess. "And It was something deeper, in fearfulness, but in joyfulness rise again in the hearts of men! It is not enough that you humiliate, rarer: the shining practice of a and hope.

practice took me through the it has ceased almost to exist.

grimy alleys and dingy one- Nowadays we are gorged with horrors of famine and of plague. roomed tenements of the slums a diet of faith and charity - a of a great city. I had a patient stodgy diet, devoid of vitamins! Mankind has endured these hor-

as a walnut, raddled with work AND through it all, through the sound and the fury of period of recovery and peace.

Down in the dark corners of many human hearts lies the

befuddled by the fog of battle, The human soul, imbued with much or more than you do."

as though the dictum of my old out the seeds of nobility and struck me-though God knows present season of the year.

WORLD MANKIND, through the ages, has known war before, and

breasts.

ghastly stalemate of siege, the And mankind has survived.

Easter

Message By

Author of "Hatter's Castle." etc.

frisk in the green pastures, the trees put forth

their buds. The birds sing again, spring flowers break upon the mossy freshness of the woodland banks. Sap runs anow in the willow shoots, yellow catkins nod in the breeze, the rivers fill

. . New life is everywhere, a sense of brightness

Light, indeed . . . Ah! That is the key for

The very name of Easter, from the Saxon Eostre, emblem of light, betokens the true significance of the festival, the rebirth of hope in the

On Good Friday, the peoples of creation

hope seemed lost'l

risen from the dead!"

touched the abyss of their dejec-

tion. All light was gone, all

Then came the cry: "Christ

And so, this Easter, above all

times, we have the invitation to

open our hearts to this ever-

lasting light, to cast out the

typed lip service of clamorous,

conflicting creeds, not in plati-

tudes invoked to suit the policies

of politicians, but in sweet tran-

quillity, secretly, within our

present chaos is no novelty.

is risen! The days of darkness

and defeat are past! Christ is

the lush meadows with their music.

and of-light.

souls of men.

which we blindly seek.

For then, the earth is awakening. Lambs

who has ever since lived in my From the pulpits of Christen- rors, not of its own seeking; has dom we are urged to believe in struggled from the pits into God, to love our highly unlovable which, with cheering and with MADAME LA DUCHESSE, in a drums, it has been led, has emerged, triumphant, marching onwards to a gentler era.

In a universe where star light takes a hundred million years to travel to this planet, time cannot be measured by the pinpricks of one man's allotted span.

final horror, the cataclysm which all who sought to dominate the life, sweeping mankind irrevoc-lennium . . . is no more than an that you dared plan this latest insulti illusion, a fleeting irritation, a Humanity, bloody beneath re- gnat alighting for an instant on for the King and all Paris to see!"

beastliness of war, the heels of And so, to-day, it would appear tramping armies cannot stamp don't choose to believe me, you must

"There's always to-morrow!" immortal. The tyrant's bones to the ugly gossip. He said that from will one day not and from that then on his daughter and son-in-law will one day rot, and from that mination, expressed with the THAT, indeed, is a thought festering corruption will spring the rumours died away.

There is always to-morrow.

# Why Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns

notoriously difficult, and this fact was ed. recognised by the early Christian fathers. Thus, instead of trying to abolish the heathen festival of Eostre, a Saxon goddess, they wisely preferred to imbue the feast with a new and Christian spirit. And so it comes about that the tradition of Easter bounds the feast washing ceremony was last performed by James II. reaches back to pagan times.

In mediaeval times the "peace egg" quoted:-

by James II. ~

In mediaeval times the "poace egg", was presented by each monk to friends, neighbour or stranger, early in the morning of Easter Day, with the blessing of "Pax vobiscum."

On Maundy Thursday tradition decreed that the monarch should distribute sifes of gold, frankincense, and favours of different myrth amongst the poor at the Chapel Royal St James's. But'as the years passed these offerings gradually degenerated in value, until in 1860, at the place on that morning and they hoped suggestion of the Prince Consort. suggestion of the Prince Consort, that I would take a seat in their chair, accepted.

To suppress an established custom is twenty-five sovereigns were substitut. It was impossible not to comply with otoriously difficult, and this fact was ed. the request very modestly made by a Further examples of this early Christian policy in connection with Easter are not wanting. Our hot cross buns at Easter are cakes which the Saxons had in Honour of their goddess Eoster The Christian clergy, who were unable to prevent the people from eating, sought to expel the paganism by marking them with the Cross.

Again, the Eastern egg carries on a feesilval tradition behind the old Easter are cakes which the Saxons which the Saxons and Marwick. It is said originally to have typified the Resurrection, and the custom prevailed until the beginning of the eighteenth century. By then, however, it had become feesilval tradition which has had its counterpart in all parts of the pagan.

In mediaeval times the "peace egg"

by James II.

The tradition behind the old Easter obsected the observer. In the occasion and was answers ed in the affirmative, and having satisfied the damsels in this respect they withdrew to heave others. At this time I had never heard of the custom, but on inquiry I found that on Easter Monday, between nine and ten, the face on the paganism by mark it is useless to fight against, Monstant radition which has had its counterpart in all parts of the pagan.

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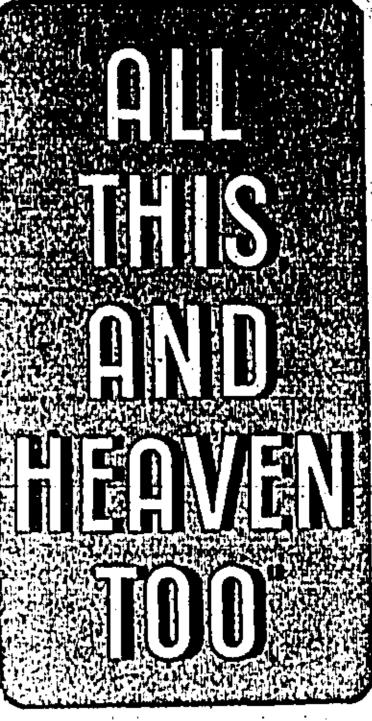
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"They are young—they will form on inquiry I found that on Easter Monday, between nine and ten, the face of the women in the same it is useless to fight against, Monday, between nine and ten, the face of the calling I had never the women in the same it is useless to fight against. Monday, between the mean of the paganism by mark it is useless to fight against. Monday the women in the same it is useless to hundred pounds.

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THE STORY SO FAR: Mademolselle Henriette, governess in a titled gloomy shadows of despair. To Parisian family, is tried for the murlet Christ arise, not in the stereo- der of her employer's wife, and acquitted. Through the ald of Henry Field, a young American preacher, she gets a position in an exclusive New York girls' school. Her pupils discover her past and taunt her. She is tempted to resign but Field induces her to face them, and by telling them her story, to win their respect. They Make no mistake . . . . this listen breathlessly as she tells of her trip to Paris—the meeting with young Field-and of the Duke and Duchess and their children and of the insane jealousy of the Duchess. Mile. Henriette saves the life of the youngest, but incurs the hatred of the Duchess. While she and her children are away the Duke takes his daughter to the theatre and the governess accompanies them. The dailies blare the story and the Duchess sees it.

#### CHAPTER IV

IVA state of blind fury at reading the papers, at once left Corsica for her Paris home—and with her came her nged father, the Marechal Sebastiani-Abbe Gallard, her confessor-and her younger children, Isabelle, Berthe and Raynald. On their arrival the children rushed happily to their beloved Mile. Henriette, who shortly after was summoned to the gloomily magnificent chamber of the Duchess, where she was sternly confronted by the lady of the house, her father, and her priest.

"Ever since you have come here," the Duchess began with baleful eyes and voice, "you have carried on a deliberate campaign to steal away That while I was away you flaunted your hold over my husband in public,

"Please let me speak for myself, Madame! I resent this slander as

"Do you realise what this slander.

"It is all too clear : . ." "Then you admit it."

"I admit nothing, Madame. " If you infested by Mme. Maillard, and your father insisted that should the gover-Gentleness and kindness are ness go, it would only give credence would be seen together oftener, until

> Mile. Henriette agreed to stay but as she came out she heard the me at home, without doing it in public? Is it not enough that she is my children's governess, without making her your companion?" As. Henriette hurried past she heard the voice now shrill and pleading. "Have pity on me, Theo. If you have done this to punish me, believe me I am well corrected! Come back to me."

> Mile. Henriette was in her room in a tumult of agitation and packing to leave, when the Duke appeared, his handsome face drawn and haggard. "Mademoiselle" he said desperately, "you mustn't go!" ...

"You shouldn't come here now, Monsieuri There is already enough

"I beg of you to remember, the his life, Louise, Isabelle, Berthe,

# GREEK AND YUGO-SLAV FORCES IN JEOPARDY, BUT SITUATION

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, APR. 9 (UP).—WELL INFORMED CIRCLES ESTIMATED THAT SEVERAL GREEK DIVISIONS IN THRACE AND EASTERN MACEDONIA WERE PRACTICALLY SUR-ROUNDED BY THE GERMAN THRUST ON SALONIKA, WHILE THE MAIN SERBIAN FORCES ARE HEMMED IN IN NORTHERN YUGO-SLAVIA AND ARE ALSO THREATENED WITH EN-CIRCLEMENT. THEY ADDED, "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK IS VERY SERIOUS."

Meets

Girl"

Dress Rehearsal

. A successful dress rehearsal of the

three-act comedy "Boy Meets Girl"

was staged at the K.C.C. last night.

The play has its first showing at the

Judged from last night's perform-

The players are skilfully east and

include many well known amateur

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K.C.C. on Saturday.

Regarding the Greek divisions in Thrace, it was said: "They will undoubtedly hold out until the bitter end, but it is impossible to expect another miracle, because, although they possess the ports, there is a lack of shipping."

The German advance was described as a "rapid, surprising success;" however, the fact that the Germans had not yet clashed with the British forces suggests that the defence of Salonika was not a part of the Allied plans.

"These are naturally secret, but one thing is certain | cally surrounded. —the B.E.F. is not negligible in quality or quantity."

British Military View ATHENS, Apr. 9 (UP) .- In at a Yugo-Slav mountain pass. spokesman to-day said, "It is assistance by land-either through hemmed in in Old Serbia. have been able to choose their end of the week. time. The situation is not unnecessarily bad and has its good sides."

He said that the British Staff is closely watching developments in Serbia where "we have good reasons to believe the Serbs will attain their

It was at one time indicated that the large-scale preparations made by the British could cope with any eventuality. One source said; "It mny be assumed that the British forces have not yet contacted the Germans, and it is impossible at the present to say when such contact will occur."

Rome Appraisal

ROME Apr. 9 (UP).-At 10 a.m. Italian and German forces are re- ance "Boy Meets Girl" will rank as ported to have met and joined forces one of the best amateur productions in south Yugo-S avia. Dispatches Hongkong has enjoyed for some time. from Fempen and Terana announced; that the Greek army in Albania has started withdrawing into Greece in stage personalities, such as Willie an effort to prevent being cut off by Robertson, Harry Cockle, David Kosthe Germans who are smashing from sick, Jerry Davies, Fred Perry, and Macedonia to the Albanian border Bob Leigh, while newcomers who from Salonika.

Majority of Axis quarters believe Nan Moodie, Gertrude Goddard, John that the Greeks' main stand will be Gilchrist, Jim Moodie and Bessie made north of Athens, following the Hirst. reported cracking of the Metaxas | Cecil Houghton has done an excel-Line, alongside the British forces lent job in producing this play, the which include Australians and New film version of which was recently Zealanders who were brought from shown in Hongkong,

both Africa and Palestine. dawn to-day and effected the meet- open.

There may be several Greek divisions in Thrace and eastern Macedonia, and they are practi-

While the German armies are thus engaged in the south, other forces have practically cut through. Yugo-Slavia's waist-line and are now adling with the Germans, as prepared, have practically cut through. Yugothe face of reports of reverses in to-day's operations completely isolat—so as to threaten with encirclement the north, the British military cd Yugo-Slavia from all possible the main forces which are being

natural that the Germans got Greece or Turkey, and the fighting in At the same time, while the Yugooff to a flying start because they Yugo-Slavia will tend to become Slavs are still opposing the German more like guerilla warfare before the pressure from Rumania, Hungary and Austria, some of their forces have penstrated into Albania and should. create a diversion in the Italian rear. It is obvious from this exposition of the military position that the immediate outlook in the Balkans must be regarded as serious; but is signifleant that the Germans have not yet come up against the British forces and his would suggest that the defence of Salonika was not a part of Britain's

> Britain's force is one not lightly to be disregarded. The Battle of the Balkans has not

> yet been won or lost. It is learned in authoritative circle in-London that no British or Imperial troops were in the sector of, the

#### QUO TAI-CHI

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Central News) -Dr Quo Tai-chi, the returning Chinese Ambassador, to-day took leave of the King and Queen a Buckingham Palace. Their Majesties gave him a very cordial reception and wished him Godspeed.

#### Alleged Murder: Youth Detained

A 19-year-old youth has been detained by the police for inquiries con-It is stated that the junction of the | The proceeds are for the Bomber cerning the alleged murder of two Italians and Germans occurred near Fund and the B.W.O.F., and every- girls in a Kowloon house yesterday. Telovo, situated between Skoplje and body who wants a light-hearted and the Yugo-Slavian border. Both the enjoyable evening should make a and Chiu Mo-yee, aged 6, were found. The shortage in textiles is severely

## Battle of Balkans Not Won Despite Nazi Gains

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent) ---

LONDON, Apr. 9.—The entry of German advance detachments into Salonika not only means the loss of the capital of Macedonia but cuts the Greek armies in the field in two.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Traffic And Labour

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The blockade is like a chronic disease and gress Dances'—Heymann); Jealousy many's war situation, declared a film); Where the Woods are Green British Economic Warfare official to (Brodeszky).

Transport congestion and labour shortage already are serious problems. Transport delays have been Folies d'Espagne-Jota Aragonessaggravated by air raids and labour shortage persists despite im- The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra portations of forced labourers from Poland, Norway and other occupied garian Rhapsody No. 1 in F....Lon-

countries. Albert Contrs; Sonetto Del Petrarca Many instances are known of German merchants cancelling orders because the railways are unable to Kitain (Pinno). deliver the goods.

Despite the official censorship there: is increasing evidence in German newspapers that shortages are now Thomson (Bass) with E. O'Nell Shaw much more severe and that the at the Plane. blockade is taking effect.

difficult as Germany herself does not Carmen' (Bizet); 3. (a) The Windexpect to receive more than three mill (Nelson); (b) Bless this House million tons from Rumania, even with (Mary Brahe); (c) The Revel (Walfavourable conditions the Reich is lace); (d) Trottin' to the Fair (arr. unlikely to get over two and half Stanford). million tons from Rumania and perhaps one million from Russia. This Wave only) I might keep Germany going if the occupied countries could continue on their present starvation rations and (Amadel); Souvenir D'Ukraine-Desif Germany's synthetic production criptive (Ferraris) . . . . Armando Di was unimpaired. Rubber production Piramo and His Orchestra. is only one third of probable wartime minimum needs and the severest restrictions have been imposed in

Textiles Shortage

German and Italian units are point of visiting the K.C.C. either on dead at 171, Tung Choi Street, gagged felt by German civilians. General mechanized. Italian forces of at least Saturday night. Monday next and and with their hands and feet bound. difficulties are best illustrated by the two divisions started forward at Saturday week. Booking is now The elder girl had a severe cut to her prevalence of black markets throughout Germany and Europe and the severe sentences inflicted on hoarders and traffickers in food.

A dangerous scarcity is sure to arise more through distribution difficulties than from a complete absence of supplies apart from increased war traffic, the blockade by closing the ports of Hamburg, Bremen and the Eastern Mediterranean has caused an immense strain on internal transport. The congestion in Marseilles is such that even greatly needed supplies cannot be quickly mound. The recent enrolment of recruits for the army in many cases removed the last youthful labour which Peak has reported the loss of a is irreplaceable by war prisoners portion of a clip brooch valued at

of highly-organised economy strained and midnight on Tuesday. at very many points by the blockade. Mr Corre of the French Bank The maintenance of industries, the Building, second floor, has reported necessity to grow food instead of the loss of various articles valued at importing it, the need to supply the \$111 from his office. German armies in occupied countries. the organisation of supplies from POPE economic resources are exerted in a painful effort. Germany's pro-

# Britain

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—No alert was sounded in the London area less).—The Admiralty announced toup to a late hour to-night. during fighter patrols over enemy- ried out a successful attack on a occupied const to-day.

One British fighter is missing. There was no enemy air activity A ship of about 12,000 tons was hit over Britain to-day, states an Air by two torpedoes. A ship of about Ministry communique.

6,000 tons was also hit by a torpedo.

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5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quota-

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London Relay—The News. 7.15 London Relay—Talk: 'Meet Uncle Sam." 7.30 Concert Waltzes with Ina Soucz (Soprano).

Orchestra cond. by Clifford Green-

8 Local Time Signal and Announce-8.02 Albert Sandler and His Or-

Live, Laugh and Love (from 'Conis indubitably a vital factor in Ger. (Gade); Tell Me To-night (from the

> 8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter. 8.28 Compositions of Liszt, Spanish Rhapsody: Introduction— Finale....Egon Petri (Piano) and cond. by Dimitri Mitropoulos; Hundon Symphony Orchestra cond. by

No. 123; Feux Follets....Anatole 9 London Relay-The News. 9.15 London Relay—'Questions of

the Hour. 9.30 Studio-Recital by Captain

1. Prologue from 'Pagliacci' (Leon-The oil supply position is obviously cavallo); 2. Torendor's Song from

9.45 News in French (on Short

9.50 Orchestral Interlude. • Impressione D'Oriente—Descriptive 10 London Relay—'To Talk of

Many Things. 10.15 Dance Music with Variety. 11 Close down.

TURKEY

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Turkish Foreign Minister (M. Sarajoglu) told the Peoples' Party on Tuesday that the Government would meanwhile maintain a policy of non-belligerency. The Government, he said, is continuing to watch closely the developments affecting Turkish interests,

Mrs L. A. Lewis of No. 517 The owing to lack of administrative staff. \$1.500 between her address and the The general picture is therefore, Repulse Bay Hotel between 7 p.m.

BERNE, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The Pope's plan to make a peace appeal paganda for the relaxation of the in his Easter address is believed to blockade shows how Germans feel it. have been changed. The address precedes the blessing of "Urbl et Orbi" on Sunday.

A message from Rome states that following the extension of the war to the Bulkans, the Pope feels that it is impossible to make a peace move at the present time.

#### We Hit Convoy

LONDON, Apr. 9 (British Wirenight that one of our submarines in One enemy aircraft was destroyed the Central Mediterranean has carsouth-bound convoy of heavily-laden transports and supply ships.

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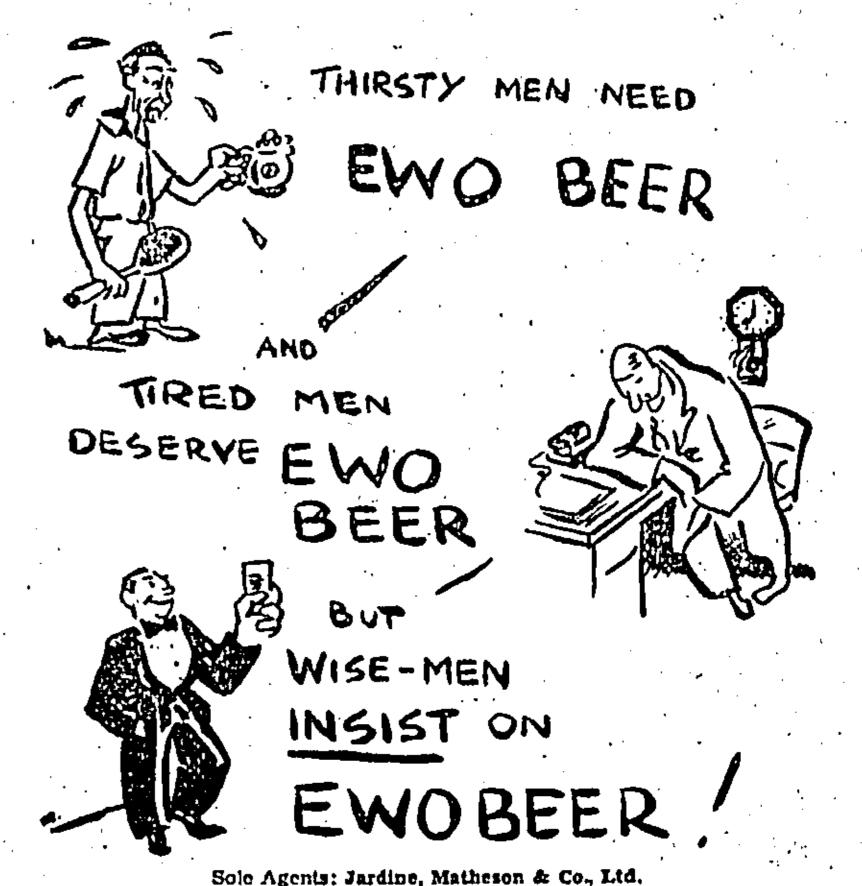
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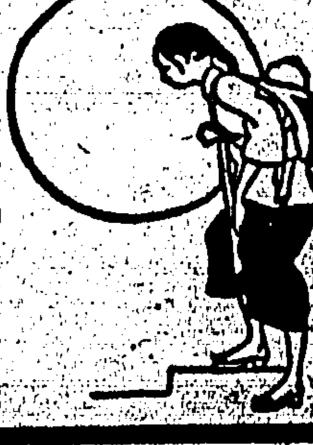
in 1941 to meet the increasing needs of sick and destitute children in Hong Kong.

The number of children assisted last year was 5,100.

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# "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

# Whole-day Cards For Easter Meeting

Brisbane Spring H'cap

## Australian Diamond And Peter Wei Hard To Beat

THE BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP for Australian subscription ponies of any season over two miles has been slightly modified with a clause prohibiting "A" class ponies rung at 11 a.m. sharp. that have won \$2,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1941. This, of course, has precluded the entry of Endeavour, Sapper United Express and Viceroy, but even at that we have still left a nice bunch of stayers.

The top weight is jointly shared by Australian Diamond and Baffin Bay, By the way, Mr T. K. Li has sold Baffin Bay to Mr S. W. Lee, and I wonder whether the new acquisition the saddle will LETTERS TO THE bring luck to the stable, which won the first long distance outing of last year with Amicus Curiae?

#### Dangerous Pony

N the strength of her running second in the Melbourne Cup over the same course. I am of the opinion that Australian Dlamond with Mr Peter Wei up will take a over two miles.

Centre Court, who annexed the Benarba Handicap over two miles, is pace too hot for her liking.

(H. Hearne) and Vanity Fair (P. will realise that I could not have re-Botelho) have never been over this ceived the reply on March 13 if I had years was witnessed and two bouts in handicapper, and this is, of course, a course before, but I do not expect sent the letter on the 24th of the particular produced an excellent stan- new stunt. them to upset calculations.

Rosehill Stakes

(Second Section)

#### Fresh Air Becomes A Problem Again'

scription ponies of 1941 from the ment whatever.

·The issue should be between Fresh Air, Gold Rod and Newborn Star, preference being given to the first named gee-gee, with a proviso that the bay will keep to the coast at the entrance of the home stretch. There is no question about her speed, and Fresh Air has cost the public a huge sum of money. She was heavily staked to win the Sandringham Plate (six furlongs) in a field of 24 runners, but the mare finished third to the disgust of 4,119 backers.

However, with a bit of luck Fresh
Air should run away with the race because the opposition in my mind is not too strong.

H. C. Eardley and D. Kwok beat P.

Cpi Cooper (Royal Scots) beat L/Cpi McGrady (Middlesex) on points.

L/Cpi Foakes (Middlesex) beat Pte McNally (Royal Scots) on points.

L/Cpi Foakes (Middlesex) beat Pte McNally (Royal Scots) on points.

Light-Heavyweight

are not yet trimmed for the fight.

# **EDITOR**

#### University Cricket

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Sir,-I note from yesterday's issue lot of beating, and the most danger- of the Hongkong Telegraph that Mr ous is Brutus, the winner of Ladles' R. Abbit has again made a hasty Purse Mr Treverton's candidate has statement which implies stackness on a pull of a stone, and the bay is the part of the University Cricket between L/Cpl McGready looking none the worse after his Club. In view of the fact that it is (Royal Scots) and Drum Major smart win in the Australian Grand nothing but a misrepresentation of National with a burden of 168 lb. facts, I do not feel inclined to overlook the matter.

Brown Derby (D. Black), Rowan C.S.C.C. (I am sure even Mr. R. Abbit succession. same month).

> There was no other communication Geoffry Northcote, the General Officer March 25, when a letter was written Grasett, Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, for a postponement of the game fixed present for March 29 due to Volunteer activities.

It should be noted that cancellation of the fixture was made 4 days before the match, and not one day as stated by Mr R. Abbit.

Having given the facts, I think it is hardly necessary for me to repeat WE SHOULD SEE an interesting to Mr R. Abbit what I have told him scurry in the second section of the before. That is, to be perfectly sure Boschill Stakes for Australian sub- of his facts before making any state-

11/2 mile post (about half mile 170 But then, I suppose Mr Abbit had to find something to write about.

S. MAHMOOD, Hon. Sec., H.K.U.C.C.

#### Badminton-Title-To St John's

St John's became champions of the B division of the badminton league for the second year in succession when behind Maple Leaf and Optima Fide, they beat Chung Wah 6-3 in the intersectional play-off at Recrelo last night.

A Fine Time, Castle Hill, Double Dutch and Flying Fortress have never appeared before Mr Potts and Thoragon and N. L. Smith beat Chu and Liang 21-11; beat Choy and Choy 21-8.

G. Ladd and N. Whitley lost to there is reason to believe that they Leung and Chu 9-21; lost to Chu and Liang 4-21; lost to Choy and Choy 2-21.

# Distant View, Sapper And United The Daily Double Express Together Again

THE ADDITIONAL two events in each day of the Easter Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club give us whole-day racing, and punters are reminded that the first saddling bell on Saturday and Easter Monday will be

Those who are unable to attend the meet before lunch are informed that the fifth event on both days is timed to run off at 2.30 p.m. after the tiffin interval.

# ARMY BOXING

#### Title Decided On Last Fight

The last fight of the evening, Holdford (Middlesex) decided the Army Inter-Unit team boxing championship last night The University suggested in writ- when Royal Scots beat Middlenicely weighted with only 140 lb. to ing on March 11 to play off its fixshoulder. But I am afraid that the ture with the C.S.C.C. on the 29th of old maid of 1936 class may find the that month. This was confirmed on pionship Shield and Governor's the 13th by the representative of the Trophy for the second year in fined to "C" and "D" classes of Aus-

> Some of the finest sport in many His Excellency the Governor, Sir

with the C.S.C.C. until Tuesday, Commanding, Major-General A. E. to the C.S.C.C. representative asking new Commissioner of Police, were Major Curran, R.A.M.C., was referee during the first half- and the judges

were Capt. T. W. Chattey and Brigade Major Brown, Major Hedgece was referce for the second half and judges were Lieut.-Col McPherson R.A.O.C. and Capt. Hewitt. Lieut. Willoughby was timekeeper.

Bantamweight Pte Hope (Middlesex) beat Pte Bailey Caufield H'cap (Royal Scots) on points.

Featherweight

Pte Noble (Middlesex) beat L/Cpl Mor-ley (Royal Scots), knockout, first round. Pte Laws (Royal Scots) beat Pte Winkworth (Middlesex) on points. Lightweight Pte Cavanagh (Royal Scots) beat L/Cpl

Milroy (Middlesex) on points. Dmr Chacksfield (Middlesex) beat Pto McBain (Royal Scots) technical knockout, Pte Frenchum (Middlesex) beat Pte Gibb (Royal Scots) on points,
Welterweight
L/Cpl McGready (Royal Scots) beat
Drum Major Holdford (Middlesex) on

Sgt Ritchie (Royal Scots) beat L/Cpl Eaton (Middlesex) on points, Pte Callagan (Royal Scots) beat Pte Geist (Middlesex), technical knockout. Pte Urquhart (Royal Scots) beat Pte Pearson (Middlesex) technical knockout,

second round. Middleweight
Pte Cooper (Middlesex) beat L/Cpl More
(Royal Scots) on points.

A fine Easter programme for all classes of Australian and China ponies will be presented to the racing public, and there are 12 events on the card each day at Happy Valley.

The two most valuable races are the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian ponies over two miles on ----the first day, and the Easter Stakes, a handleap for China ponies over a mile, on the second day. The first Hongham Bay H'cap, prize for both is worth \$1,000 to the winner, and it is almost positive that (First Section) we shall see a nice field of class

Another important handleap event the first string welterweights is the Albury Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies to be run on Easter Monday, from the 11/2 mile post, and the sprint is about half mile 170 yards. In the list of entries there are Distant View Sapper and United Express, and it is learned that they are going to accept. Two Sections

TN addition to the above, entries for the two handleapping events contralian ponies have been divided into two sections at the discretion of the

The provision of barring owners not be cramped for room and pun- amends to-morrow.

We can look forward to a grand and Eve of Heaven is trying out of meeting, but it is carnestly hoped her distance. that the Clerk of the Weather will Gay Star is nicely weighted and generously provide a glorious day to the bay may spring a surprise. the Easter holiday makers.

#### 1941 Winners Should Provide A Tight Finish

THE CAUFIELD Handleap reserved for 1941 winning Australian

success in the Hobart Handleap, and and telephone numbers) for each divithe chestnut is now on the same level sion entered. with Black Scal (Pih), Jus Gentium divisions must also be sent in accord-(Lee), Mainsail (Black) and Optima ing to New Rule No. 4 which states: Fide with no jockey yet.

Mainsail is my choice with Happy mencement of the League season every Returns (Chao) and Black Scal in Club participating in the League shall the rear.

Heavyweight
Pte Moran (Middlesex) beat Lieut, Millar (Royal Scots) on points.

Tournament Tennis.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* "Pilgrim's" Hockey Note On Saturday

"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes will appear in Saturday's issue there being no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph to-mor-

## Chance For Johnber To Make Amends

class raters in the first section of not even entered. Hongham Bay Handicap, and the It appears to me that the pony is round and in.

Johnber was unlucky to be nosed from entering their ponies for both out by stable-mate Charlesber in the sprint and middle distance runs Canton Handleap for the lowest Hongham Bay H'cap has undoubtedly shortened the list position in the frame, but the first of nominations, but the field will named will, in my opinion, make (Second Section)

ters will get a better run for their I think Eve of Grandeur has been over-rated by the weight adjuster,

Hillsboro Bay has been allotted 142 lb. only, and should the jockey be able to tip the scale, the combination is worth following.

#### League Tennis **Entries**

subscription ponies should a provide are reminded that entries must reach jockey. the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Eve of Dancing and Galaxy have not yet ready. Oscar Zylch, late Lawn Tennis Association, Mr C. J. no cause to complain about the lead, Eve of Rest, and Quick Step are also Tacchi, c/o-Kowloon-Cricket-Club, by no cause to complain about the lead, Eve of Rest, and Quick Step are also a tight finish, and there does not the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong seem to be any loophole in the Lawn Tennis Association, Mr C. J Moonlight has been well looked Wednesday next, accompanied by re- and the former should be well up at non-starters, and if they do weigh after with a penalty of 10 lb. for his presentatives' names (with addresses the finish.

> Registered players for the various "At least one week before the comnames of four players as the nucleus of every team entered in the A, B and divisions. Such registered players will not be allowed during the season to play in any lower division than that for which they are registered."

#### ADVT. SPORTS

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEET-ING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30

a.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 11.00

fourth race on both days. MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to excellent short drop shots, but this seemed about the only department in which he had any confidence.

It served its purpose, however, for in retrieving in the first and second in retrieving in the first and second the first and second the first and second the first and second the sidelines or with the side the Members' Enclosure and Club

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor. Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days. the sidelines, but they were too in- TSUI took the lead in the first set. Times are obtainable at the Club frequent—so much so that one and held it to 4-3. Chon drew House provided they are ordered in

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

Roschill Stakes

(First Section)

### Several Fast Ponies With **Equal Chances**

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double event is on the Roschill Stakes (first section) for Australian subscription ponies of the current season and it is a short run from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards).

The weight is assessed on the amount of stakes won, commencing rush should cross the wire in that at 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every order. \$200 or part thereof, with a ban on winners, and in the circumstances the Mirs Bay Stakes question of weights does not really count in this event.

merchants such as A Rosy Battle, Daylight, Lodestar, Royal Sovereign and Snow White, and all of them have equal chances. Spitfire and Sunspot are good for

big Easter money. Googly may or may not accept, but it should be remembered that the bay is by Double Court and that alone is to be considered. In course of preparation for the big meeting the bay belonging to a few members of THE HANDICAPPER has as the K.C.C. tried to break the clock, signed three China pony griffins of but unfortunately Googly strained a this year to meet a few old "B" tendon with the result that he was

trip is from the two mile post, once short of a gallop, but for a long shot he may return 100 to 1.

#### Another Close Finish

I DOUBT if Mr Needa can get down to 143 lb. on Oonagh in the combination and there was certainsecond section of Hongham Bay ly nothing wrong with his right arm. Handicap for "B" class China ponies and the jaunt is from the two mile post, once round and in. At any rate, the mare has improved considerably, and Oonagh should give good account of herself.

With her coat shining like an apple, Rose Emily should present her card The Hon. Secretaries of Tennis Clubs to claim the first prize and it is intending to participate in the League, learned that Mr Poy will be the

Taiwan Bay H'cap (Second Section)

# Anything May

Happen Among The Novices double event is on the Talwan Bay Handleap (second section) for "D"

class China ponies over the mile,

and this race is to be ridden by

In a race of this sort anything may happen, but I have reason to say that West Lake, Sunlight View and Port-

### There are however, a few speedy Wonderful Scheme Appears To Be A Certainty

IT WILL BE RECALLED that Lt-Cdr D. H. S. Craven, who got a bad "ender" at the Annual Carnival, has not donned silk since February 18, but it looks to me that the "hardy heart of oak" will be seen in action on Wonderful Scheme in the opening event, Mirs Bay Stakes, for non-winning China pony griffins of this

season. Since his return to the training track about a fortalght ago the Commander has been doing trotting exercises, but last Saturday he gave Wonderful Scheme a sharp spin over six furlongs, and the distance was covered in 1.33% romping home in 30% seconds for the last quarter. There was a perfect rhythm in the

The bay mare, however, ran a good third behind Palber and Sam's Choice in the Grand Sland Stakes (six furlouge) in 1.26, and with the first two out of the course on Saturday, Wonderful Scheme is a book certainty. I recommend Iron Beauty and Odeon as place-

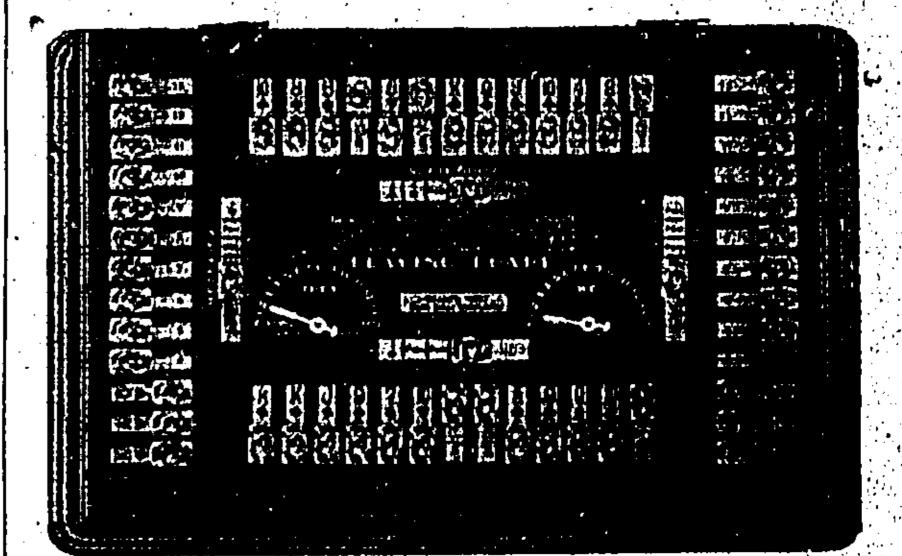
Rosylight has never faced the start, but I think the Cire's candidate is

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#### Tsui Wai-pui Defeats G. Choa In Open Singles

(By "Tinker")

THOUGH Tsui Wai-pui, former Colony Champion, defeated George Choa, one of the Colony's most promising young players, in the quarter-final match of the Colony Open Singles Championship at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday, there was a.m. nothing in his showing to lend support to the opinion that he The time interval will be after the will regain his crown this year.

The scores were 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, execution of brilliant shots. Neither and throughout the three sets, his forehand nor his backhand shots admitted to the Members' Enclosure. It is play generally was lackated to concentrate on accuracy. form shone through in Tsui's great trier for the greater part of

a standstill, and the final set found him most exhausted.

Occasional forchand shots found was very noticeable yesterday that he frequently resorted to the use

daisical. Flashes of his old Chon was a gallant player and a

#### The Match

tends to the opinion that Tsul has level at 4-all and won the next two advance from the No. 1. Boy (Tel. lost control of that stroke, for it games for set.

In the second, Tsul went off with No children or amuhs will be a rush and in little time was lending admitted to either Enclosure, Chon, too, was guilty of many feeblo shots that ended in the net, and finally 4-all. It was on the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day though on occasions in the forecourt cards that he would take the set, but including Tax, for all Persons, including brought out a sharp-angled backthen began a series of errors that ing Ladies, and is payable at the Gate, bear a series of errors that ing Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. hand volley, that invariably gained cost him the set; and by this time Soldiers and Sallors in Uniform are

he was tired. ladmitted Half Price. Tsul to-day is not a shadow of the There was little in the final set. Young player who returned from Tsul took many points with his short Europe a few years ago and startled drop shots that Choa never attempted Hongkong tennis enthusiasts with his to retrieve.

# American Views On British Censorship

There is apparent in what are generally called official circles In London some slight irritation with America's "censorship complex." It arises, perhaps, from the conviction that there are more important issues, plus the belief that Americans are not entitled to substantially greater or more sensational news than the British public, states "PM's" London correspondent.

London censorship is often slow and inefficient; sometimes downright stupid. But, on the basis of a fair amount of experience with totalitarian censorship, I am convinced that London's policy is the most liberal anywhere, continues the correspon-

It is obviously true that inreporter in Britain is dependent entirely upon "official spokes-

nen" for his intormation.
For example, last July I saw in detail defences of the most constline, which constline, was permitted to talk with the captains of the gun crews and they had-or rather didn't have.

#### Inspects Defences

I saw seven miles of open bench covered by one antiquated naval gun, pillboxes without Bren guns and all the other improvised and inade-quate defences of this island. At the time it was forbidden to reveal this information and, indeed, I made

no attempt to do so. But, on the basis of those observations and with the knowledge of what has been done since then. is certainly safe to say-without the assistance of this mysterious "military spokesman"-that, if the one they would have lost in June or July.

other day. He said:

"If it's a question of providing providing the Germans with useful marines. information, you won't get your headline."

#### Tradition Of Tolerance

Censorship in wartime is inevitable. missioned. It is irritating and unpleasant, but it mny be useful to remember that, while British censors occusionally tell us what we can't say, they never try says the "PM" representative.

In Britain the tradition of tolerance is strong. So far as censorship is concerned military secrets are sacred. But comment is free. For how much of the rest of Europe can the same be said?

impartial neutral observers were would be at its disposal. there when the incident occurred.

broadcast.

No responsible reporter would be and 80 submarines. wise to be placed in the position of defending any censorship. It is our After the transfer to Britain of 50 cludes the message.

# formation designed to aid or assist Britain's enemies is suppressed, but no hard working U.S. To Have 300,000

By the addition of 42,000 to was told how much ammunition its existing strength the personnel of the United States Navy will be raised to close on 300,000 officers and men. Including reserves, the authorised total was hitherto 251,448, out of which 239,281 were on duty by the end

Until this year American warships have been organised in two divisions-the United main States Fleet, with its main bases in California and Hawaii, and the Asiatic Fleet. A section of the former, based on the east Germans attempt invasion now, it coast, was known as the Atlantic will cost them 100 men for every Squad of the United States Fleet. It comprised a training Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of unit formed by the four oldest Information, summed up the position battleships, one of which was deof British consorship while talking militarised some years ago, a with American correspondents the division of cruisers of the latest type, and a considerable-num-Americans with a big headline or of ber of destroyers and sub-

> This force is now to become a separate fleet. Presumably for some time to come the majority of new units will join it as they are com-

#### Asiatic Flect

The strength of the Asiatic Fleet to tell us what we must say or write, has hitherto been comparatively modest, amounting only two or three cruisers, about a dozen destroyers, and a similar number of submarines, with some depot ships, minesweepers, gunboat and patrol vessels.

It is based on the Philippines, but In a large measure, of course, one in the event of war its strategic value must rely on official communiques for would be greatly enhanced, as the military, air and naval news. No British naval base at Singapore

The German communiques are still A very large number of new warprinted in Britain and no one has ships are under construction or on been behended or thrown into dur- order for the United States Navy, ance vile for listening to a German including 17 battleships, 12 aircraftcarriers, 48 cruisers, 160 destroyers

job to fight it. But it is to be re- destroyers designed during the last membered that the British censors war, the United States Navy retains are inexperienced-consorship is not in all about 170 destroyers, half of exactly in the British tradition, con- which are modern. Nearly all are in full commission.

# War Without Cheers For Nazi Germany

In the first of a series of articles on conditions inside Germany Wallace Deuel, who has just returned to the United States after six years in Berlin as correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News," describes the feeling of hopelessness which he found in Hitler's Reich.

"It is true," he writes, "that Germany has risen again, but the price in wear and tear of the people's nerves has been appalling, and millions of Germans have ceased to believe, if they ever did, that it is possible to hope for rewards which would be worth the price.

as few people in the world have ever been tired without breaking down. In a single gapage.

All the others sat in silence.

All the others sat in silence.

And nine-tenths of the people on the would hand over to a charity conting down. In a single gapage.

The silence of the people on the would hand over to a charity conting itself with the interests of the silence. ing down. In a single genera- heads to watch the troops. I have tion they have gone through a never heard a spontaneous cheer for major war, a starvation block- passing troops except when normal ade and a catastrophic defeat. parades were held.

They have had two revolutions. They have had their currency wiped out altogether once and have been seriously threatened, with the same fate again,

"They've had the same exhausting and disillusioning experiences of depression as the rest of the world has after all, one of the greated, and now they have entered on a triumphs of all times.

#### All Except The Last

have never forgotten it.

"Until the last battle in this war many is concerned." has been fought and won it will be hard for millions of Germans to believe it will be won at all. And, be-sides, unless that last battle is fought and won soon enough what good will victory be to the Germans? The longer the-war lasts the more the Gormans will wonder if it is worth

#### Silent Men

"Scores of times I have seen columns of motorised troops pouring with both feet severed. through Berlin and half a dozen other cities on their way to the front, train at Chippenham. first towards Poland and latter tothese columns I have only seen and a cigarette.

#### Berliners Not Happy

"I was in two of the principal streets in Berlin for the first halfhour after the news became known that France had asked for terms. At Inst, I thought, I should see some normal human reaction. It was, after all, one of the greatest military

"But there was no reaction to be seen, none at all. The Berliners looked neither jubilant nor happy "They are winning all the battles nor even relieved. They looked just In the new war, it is true. But they the same as they had looked for more won all the battles in the last war, than six years. They just looked too all except the last and they tired. The second world war is a war without cheers as far as Ger-

# To Wedding

Tom Render, aged 54, of Muller-road, Eastville, Wilts, was to have attended his daughter's wedding on a recent Saturday. Instead he was taken to hospital He fell in front of an oncoming of the Royal Armoured Corps.

. While receiving first aid he made. wards the West. But among all no complaint, but merely asked for



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

NOT FOR POLES-Fine delicatesson store in Warsaw, Poland, is permitted to sell its wines and caviar only to Germans, nof Polos. Gormans must identify thomsolves. Picture smuggled from Poland by Swiss journalist.

# Duke's Orchids Lead Action For Libel

The Duke of Westminster's orchids were mentioned in the King's Bench Division, London, recently, when the settlement was announced of a libel action in which the Duke was the plaintiff and the defendants were Daily Mirror Newspapers, Ltd.

Mr Valentine Holmes, for the and entitled "Fragrant Fragments," published this:-"Just a couple of paragraphs lei-

surely snipped from the news:--"Six hundred and forty-three children under 16 were killed in air raids during the month of October.

"The Duke of Westminster's famous collection of orchids has arrived in Florida in 15 packing cases, and will be cared for until the end of the war by an expert florist?"

#### Lord Haw-Haw Cited

""The obvious suggestion, that the as it is untrue," sald Mr Holmes.

statements can be spread, and how done, says a Washington report. damaging they can be, is perhaps best shown by the fact that the announcer known as Lord Haw-Haw, repeated them for German propaganda pur-

truth, he went on. Since the outvery great pains to cut flown his ex- to business profits." produced American currency for this

#### Agreed To Settlement

As soon as the true facts were brought to their notice, defendants indicated their willingness to do everything in their power to avert the consequences of the mistake into

which they had unwittingly fallen. The Duke had therefore agreed to The German people are tired heard one lorry full of men singing. a settlement on terms which involved children who suffered in air raids. Mr G. O. Slade, for the defendants, said they desired to express their

sincere regret to the Duke. Mr Justice Wrottesley allowed the record in the case to be withdrawn.

#### THEY MEASURE MINDS

(Continued from Page 3.) show no nervousness in the face of

an enemy, become nervous in an examination room!

"We make allowances for that. But one thing the professors of Cambridge have not yet been able on active duty by June. to discover is a test of leadership.

"We can fell, within a small mar-executive order authority." gin of error, whether a man is practical, slow, quick, reliable, siap-dash, nervous, steady or mathematical, but nothing yet known to the psychologists will tell us whether he possesses the ability to lead other men and to gain their respect and confidence." The tests I have described are a kindergarten compared with some I

have seen which are set to members SATURDAY: The New Infantry

# Duke, said that the Daily Mirror, AMERICA'S WARTIME INDUSTRY

Saboteurs Among

#### Employees

The U.S. Attorney-General, Duke is spending money in sending Mr Robert H. Jackson, revealed orchids to America and having them that the Federal Bureau of Incared for there while poor children, vestigation has made a survey of whose parents cannot afford to send them across the water, are being killed, is as offensive and damaging on defence orders and has es-\_tablished\_systems\_for\_trapping\_ "How widely such unfounded soboteurs before damage can be

He said that spies and bombon the Bremen radio, who is usually throwers were not the most serious danger to internal defence, but agents attempting to incite labour trouble and urging The statement was reverse of the business as usual and appeasebreak of war the Duke had been at ment of aggressors as the road

penditure on his hothouse and flower | Four strikes are in operation at gardens to an absolute minimum, and plants which are working under deto use them only in a way which fence contracts, notably at Allis would assist the national effort to Chalmers, at Milwaukee, which is produce food. He had sold orchid holding orders for \$40,000,000 and at plants of great value, and a number | International Harvester, Chicago. had been resold to America, which which has a contract for \$10.000,000. Unfair Practices

The National Labour Relations Board found International Harvester guilty of unfair labour practices at six plants, including those at Chicago and Rock Falls (III.), where strikes were holding up defence production. The board directed the company to cease interfering with employees engaged in organisation of unions. Mr Sidney Hillman, the Labour leader, who is co-director with Mr W. S. Knudsen of the Office for Production Management—the supreme defence commission—said that the

defence labour situation is very satisfactory, and that he saw no reason for restrictive legislation. There was never a better spirit of co-operation in industry than at pre-Mr E. R. Stettinius, a member of the National Defence Council, has asked manufacturers to economise in

zine, which is scarce, so that more will be available for the manufacture of cartridges. The Secretary for the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, denied that the Navy has established a peacetime censorship when he was asked why no

publicity was given to the movements of warships. Work For Objectors The U.S. War Department has announced that 50,000 of the available 105,000 reserve officers will be

President Roosevelt has issued an executive order authorising the Director of Conscription, Clarence Dykstra, to prescribe work national importance for conscientious objectors. The policy will be under the direction of religious organisations, supervised by the Draft Board,

Objectors will work without wages, but the religious organisations, which will pay almost the entire cost of operating the camps, will supply. them with pocket money. It is estimated that about 6,000 objectors

have registered.



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## TWO-DAY EASTER MEET

Calliope H'cap (Second Section)

#### Several Good Ponies With Small Burdens

LOOKING over the weights for the last event, Calliope Handicap (second section) for "B" class Australian ponies, one cannot fail to see the inclusion of a few good 'uns with low imposts.

very low.

On past performances Rowan Warbler.

Pumpernickel will again have Mr proviso that she will run.

Wyalong Stakes

#### Scramble For Non-Winning Australians

WE ARE BOUND to have a big field for the Wyalong Stakes confined to non-winning Australian griffins of this season, and anything may happen because it is a scramble from the 134 mile post (about half mile 170 yards). On the book I like Hascossay, with

the lower positions. The Nineteenth Hole has had only two public outings with no stake money in the "cup", but the mare is 9.50 L.B. Trevor, J. E. Dovey, a good animal and she is worth an investment of \$5 each way.

Hornpipe and Pigtall, both from 10.12 R. Forrest, D. A. Baker Carr. the Quartermaster's stable, could not 10.16 D. Lyon, H. A. Mills. start at the annual meeting on ac- 10.24 A. Mabb. A. M. Kennedy. count of lameness, and I have reason 10.32 P. V. McLane, G. E. Costello, to believe that neither will upset the 10.36 M. L. Reidy, W. J. E. Mackenzie. applecart.

Taiwan Bay H'cap (First Section)

Sunday Lovely Star has in- 10.08 J. Hackney, A. M. Kennedy, curred a penalty of 7 lb, in the 10.18 A. K. Mackenzie & Partner, Taiwan Bay Handicap (first 10.20 R. M. M. King, A. Mabb. section) for "D" class China 10.28 E. P. Streatfield C. D. N. Waiker. ponies over a mile, and the 10.20 J. R. Way, E. L. Groome, race is to be ridden by novice 10.24 C. M. Williams, E. Hearther. jockeys.

"C" class raters coupled with the in-elusion of a few China pony griffins of this season to this section has pre-of this season to this section has pre-griffing polygriffing polygriffi of this season to this section has pre-sented a fascinating problem, and, 9.50 A. W. Bourne, R. Young. furthermore, it is not easy to follow up the handicapper's line nor is it easy to spot the winner.

10.00 W. J. S. Key, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.00 D. S. Edward, A. J. Dennis.
10.10 D. S. Robb, S. L. Lioyd.

However, my best three are Blue 10.15 B. A. Baker Carr. R. Forrest. Field, Eve of Hunting and Strath- 10.20 A. B. Purves, F. A. Redmond. 10.25 G. W. Reeve, T. Megarry.

#### New Iraqi Government Supplanting Regent

VICHY, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .--The Iraq Nationalist leader and former Premier, Sayid Rashid el Gallanti, has formed a govern
VICHY, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—

9.58
H. F. Phillips, I. P. Tamworth.

10.10
P. Morrison, R. R. Davies,

10.20
R. S. W. Paterson, E. L. Groome.

10.28
D. D. Forbes, J. T. Dupuy.

MONDAY'S TIMES ment of National Defence following his seizure of power in last week's coup d'etat, according to a Baghdad report received here.

The Government is composed of six high officers and two civilians.

The announcement of its constitution says: "As the Regent has failed in all his duties and the constitution has been suspended, the Army, under the aegis of His Majesty King Faysal, has taken the power into its hands."

Monday's Times Old Course

Old C

The new Government is credited with the intention of attempting, through Parliament, the deposition of the Regent, Emir Abdul Ilah, and setting up a Regency Council in which a member of Rashid's family is included.

Iraq is calm, the report adds,

# Coast Guard Cutters

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).- Saturday, April 10, concerning which The White House announced to-day announcements will appear in due that the President has authorised the course. Britain.

Mr Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, declined to reveal the names of the vessels; however he said they were in good condition, built between 1928 and 1932.

The armaments are negligible but the British will re-equip them. It is understood that they are, of approximately 1,975 tons each and capable of a speed of 10 knots.

Cox s Road ground on Saturday, the Kowloon C.C. will be represented by:

B. A. Gray (Capt), E. Curis, T. A. Madar, K. M. Baxter, W. C. Hung, F. Goodwin, G. A. Goodban, R. J. Venton, W. L. Rapley, G. E. Taylor and H. Broken-ablre, with W. W. Parsons as 12th man.

Scorer, T. W. Cart.

Calliope H'cap (First Section)

# Duel Between Gloaming And Connieber THERE ARE FOUR Australian youngsters of this season coupled SHANGKAO, April 9 (Central News).—Continuing their advance unchecked, Chinese troops are closing in on Anyl, important Japanese stronghold in northern Kiangsi, 20 miles northwest of Nanchang. Lingpaili and Lungtaokang, strategic points southwest of Anyl, were reduced by the Chinese on April 7 following a vigorous assault which resulted in the expulsion of the Duel Between Gloaming And

youngsters of this season coupled with the same amount of old timers in the Calliope Handicap (first section) for "B" class ponies, and the run is over a distance from the Happy Time, Gloaming and Marsh Another Chinese unit which cap-

should win, but it looks that De- I am inclined to believe that numerous casualties on the Japanese vonian will be a menace to his suc- Gloaming has the pull of weights, and and seized a considerable amount of I fancy the mare's chances with a arms.

> Austral Valley Stakes in easy fashion. Of the old brigade, Connicher has been kindly treated, and we should, SIUSHUI, Apr. 9 (Central News). therefore, see a good race between Mr Bradbury's candidate and Gloam. troop train on the Nanchang-Kiukiang

### Fanling Golf Starting Times

The following are the starting imes at Fanling to-morrow: Old Course

9.10 F. N. Merritt. B. O. Baldwin.
9.20 H. L. Mackenzie, F. MacLeod.
9.24 G. M. Park, S. L. Lioyd.
9.20 W. W. C. Shewan, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.32 F. D. Hunter, D. S. Robb.
9.30 J. Harrop, W. Woodward.
9.40 S. H. Dodwell, A. W. Bourne.

Locus Standi and Misty View to fill 9.44 K. S. Morrison, I. II. Genre. 10.00 Col. Rose, C. Blaker, 10.04 T. J. J. Fenwick, D. C. Davies, 10.00 R. Young, C. W. E. Bishop,

> 9.20 Mrs Rowell, J. C. Brown, 9.28 J. C. Fitz-Henry, R. C. Wickerson. 9,36 A. V. & Mrs Greaves. 10,20 R. B. Mace, L. M. S. Lloyd. 10,24 P. Morrison, E. L. Grooms. SATURDAY'S TIMES

AN INTERESTING

PROBLEM FOR

PUNTERS.

BY ANNEXING the Lingnan Handicap in Macao last

Condown Lovely Star has in 1000 J. Hackney, A. M. Kennedy. J. Hackney, A. M. Kennedy.

The recent demotion of several 9.20 K. S. Morrison, T. J. J. Fenwick. 10.35 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzle, 10.40 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce.

10.45 Col. Matthews, T. J. Jones. 10.50 J. A. Parrish, W. G. Robertson. 10.55 A. MacKellar, N. K. Littlejohn. 11.00 J. Redman, M. G. Carruthers, 11.04 F. A. Dinsdale, M. A. Annett, 11.08 R. M. M. King, R. H. Grimths. New Course

11.12 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland. 9.24 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell. 9.32 A. Landsbert, M. A. Calras. 9.40 P. V. McLone, A. Mobb, 9.48 J. D. Clague, C. F. Murphy,

9.24 Mrs Rowell, J. C. Brown, 0.32 Mrs Maclcod, Miss Boyd, 9.40 A. V. & Mrs Greaves, 9.48 P. Morrison, G. F. Murphy,

#### Cottage Club Rides During Easter

The Cottage Club will hold organised rides for members and their friends on Friday, Saturday and Monday over the Easter Holidays, starting each day at 3.30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, an impromptu tiffin will be held prior to the last meeting for the senson of the Fanling

A paper-hunt will be held on

#### KOWLOON C.C. TEAM

For their Second Division League Cricket match against Craigengower at Cox's Road ground on Saturday, the

# CHINESE ATTACK ON

Rowan heads the list with only 152 lb. while Happy Landings has to carry 138 lb. Second from the bottom is Lady Northcote's Devonian. Cup, and the question at issue is but were saved by prompt emergency whether he can give lead to A relief measures.

tured Yapotan, west of Anyl, inflicted

Severe fighting is now progressing Pih in the saddle, and the combination is sure to be one of the covered after pulling up "dicky" in Anyl, where the Japanese are staging the Austral Derby, but it should not a vigorous counter-attack. Shihpikal be overlooked that he annexed the was taken by the Chinese on the morning of April 4.

Train Hits Mine Railway has blown up near Liuhang on April 6, resulting in numerous casualties and considerable material

To disrupt the Japanese communication on the railway, Chinese saboteurs have destroyed more than 100 kilometers of rails in the Hwang-laomeng and Maochiachiao sector of

Hainan Island CHUNGKING, Apr. 9 (Central News) .- To prepare for their projected southward push, the Japanese have massed an army totalling some 70,000 men on Hainan Island.

Despite their persistent attacks on various points in the hinterland of Hainan, the Japanese have been checked by the vigorous resistance of Chinese troops under the command of General Wang Yi, Garrison Commander, and General Wu Tao-nan. Pence Preservation Commander of Hainan respectively.

Severe fighting is now raging in the Hsienchang-Paiyen-Shihpi sector in Wenchang on the eastern coast of the island.

### H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning. BANKS

Crartered £.....81 n. Mercantile, A. & B. £ .....211/2 fl. Mercantile C. £ .......101/2 n. INSURANCES China Underwriters \$......1 n.

Steamboats \$......81/4 n. Indo-Chinas P. \$...........80 b. 

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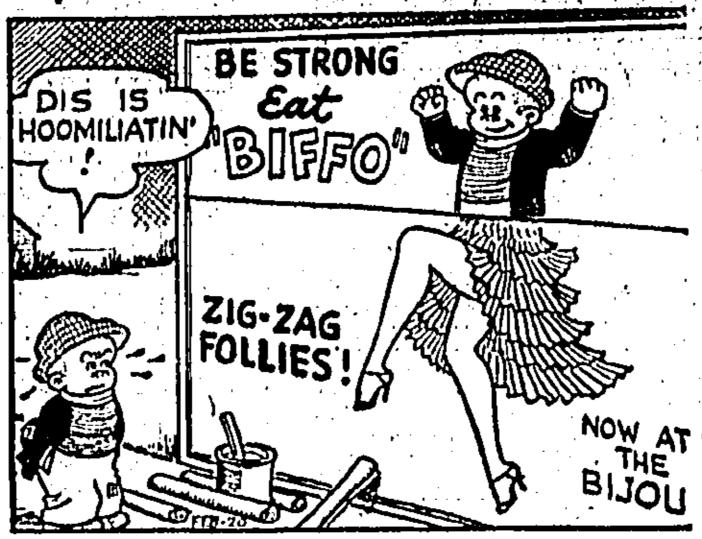
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HONGKONG -TELEGRAPH



# Churchill Thanks U. S.; Warns Eire; Appreciates Petain

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—In his address to the House of Commons, Mr Winston Churchill cordially welcomed Marshal Petain's declaration that France would neither act against her former ally nor take up arms against her. "But we must, however, realise that the Vichy Government is in the hands of

the Germans," he said. we must maintain our blockade territory. against Germany and those visers welcome the light—daylight, rights of contraband control at moonlight, starlight-is pregnant sea which have never been lost. with hope and with meaning.

"Nevertheless, we have allowed in practice very considerable quantities of food to go France out of a sincere desire to spare the French people every on both sides. Our losses in ships hardship in our power.

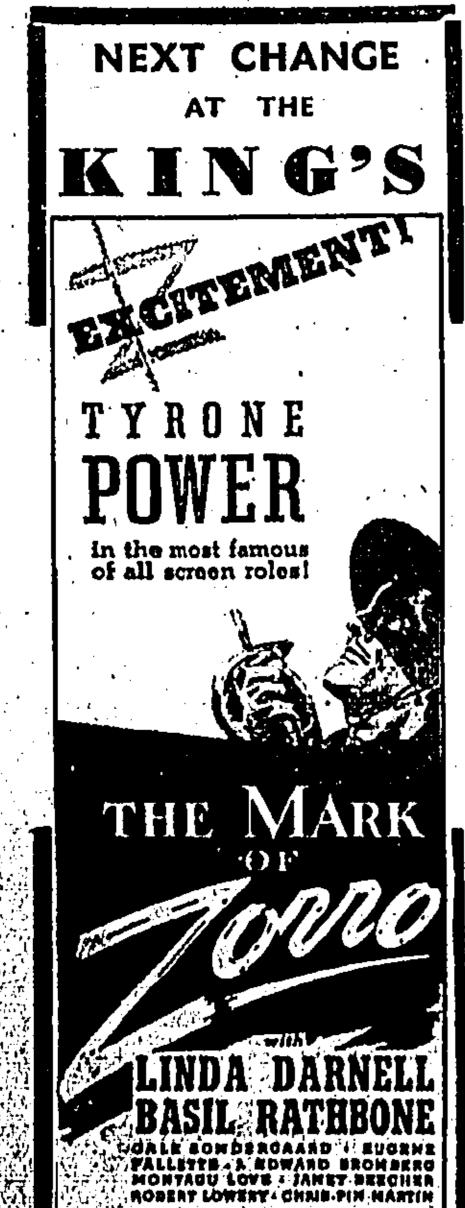
sands of tons of rubber and other losses could not continue indefinitely airectly to the German armies, we are effort. We have lost, since the bebound even at the risk of collision ginning of the war, nearly 4,000,000 with French warships at sea to tons of British shipping. As against enforce our rights as recognised by this, we have gained under the International Law (Cheers).

into which Vichy might be led by the Therefore, at the moment our successful. dictation of Germany, namely, the enormous fleets still sail the sea withsending of powerful war vessels out any serious or obvious diminuwhich are unfinished or even damag- tion. ed from French African ports to ports in metropolitan France, which are either under the control of the Ger- losses continue at the present rate? will be avoided or if they are not ships. But when all is said and done, mation."

#### R.A.F. Growth

Mr Churchill continued: "I am [by the Americans in 1918. . glad to be able to report a continued and marked improvement in the relative strength of the R.A.F. as compared with that of Germany. Also and size of the bombs which we then is an assurance upon which we numbers.

-"The-sortles-which-we-aro now save the world from criminals. accustomed to make, upon German "I am confident that we shall light periods are looked forward to into the Atlantic. by the R.A.F. as opportunities for



a don century fox picture

#### "I wish to make it clear that hard at the enemy in his own

#### Battle of Atlantic

"But after all, everything turn upon the Battle of the Atlantic which is proceeding with growing intensity and tonnage are very heavy and vast "When, however, it comes to thou- as are our shipping resources, these war material which passes without seriously affecting our war British flag over 3,000,000 tons "There is one other form of action foreign or newly-constructed tonnage.

"But what, is to happen if the mans or may at short notice fall Where are we to find another three under their control. Such move- or four million tons to fill the gap ments of French war vessels will which is being created, to earry us alter the balance of naval power and on through 1942? We are building G. W. Giffen and R. J. Cloake. would thus prejudice the interests of merchant ships upon a very considerthe United States as well as our own, able scale. We are doing our utmost Therefore, I trust that such incidents to accelerate the turn-round of our will follow from them will be under-through 1942 without a very sensible stood and fairly judged by the French construction of any sensible appeared on behalf of the construction of the stood and fairly judged by the French contraction of our war effort is by another gigantle building of merchant ships in the United States equal to the prodigy of output accomplished see how far you would be able, having p.m. to-day.

#### American Tonnage

I draw attention to the remarkable at millions of tons of American Volunteer Corps that that compromise Elaborate arrangements for the marked augmentation in the power course of next year (Cheers). Here of the parades at all. shall be using in ever-increasing may count for staying powers with-

accustomed to make, upon German succeed in coping with the attacks harbours and cities are increasing in succeed in coping with the attacks numbers. In some cases, we have upon shipping in the Western and already in our raids exceeded in Northern Approaches. I hope that already in our raids exceeded in Northern Approaches. I hope that and produced the Company's assignharbours and cities are increasing in succeed in coping with the attacks severity anything which a single eventually the inhabitants of a sister ment diary to indicate the various Police Recreation Club (fourteenth town has, in a single night, ex- island may realise that it is as much daily duties which included Sundays. perienced over here. At the same in her interests as it is in ours that Brigadier Peffers asked what time, there is a sensible improvement her ports and airfields should be would be the position of the men in in our means of dealing with German available for naval and air forces an emergency. raids upon this island. Now moon- which must operate even further Mr Franklin replied that they

the raiders as well as for striking be entirely a question of adequate ly done by Chinese. escorts for convoys. It would in- After further discussion, the apdeed be disastrous if the great masses peal was allowed and the five mem- through the Hongkong and Shanghai of weapons, munitions and instru- bers of the staff were re-assigned to Banking Corporation from the Lord ments of war made with the toll and the Key-Post Group. skill of American hands and loaned to us under the Aid to Britain Bill were to sink into the depts of the Mr H. C. Bustard, of Messrs Alfred tion Fund from the proceeds of the ocean and never reach the hard- Holt and Company, Agents for the Hongkong Police Force and Police pressed fighting line.

to us over here, and I cannot believe Mr Bustard first appealed, he was "Gratefully acknowledge gift my that it would be found acceptable to granted a month's exemption when fund. Convey donors sincere appre the proud and resolute people of the he stated that he would only be in ciation." United States (Cheers).

U.S. Cutters Transferred

"I am authorised to state that ten | Mr Bustard said that he was now United States revenue cutters, fast stationed here, and his hours were vessels of about 2,000 tons displace- very irregular, as he had to meet ment with fine armament and a wide ships. range of endurance, have already | The Chairman, after discussing the been placed at our disposal by the position with Brigadier Peffers, who United States Government and will offered no objection, recommended soon be in action. (Cheers).

"It is, of course, very hazardous the Key-Post Group. to try to forecast in what direction Hitler will employ his military muchine in the present year. He may at any time attempt an invasion of this island. It is an ordent from

which we shall not shrink. "At the present moment, he is driving fast through the Balkans and King Haakon, broadcasting to-day on lawyer and former Japanese Consulat any moment may turn upon the analyersary of the assault on General in Singapore; and Mr Yasuzo Turkey. But there are many signs Norway, appealed to Norwegians to Yajima, manager of the Shanghai of 16 control at the same to receive the same t which point to an attempt to secure "do no rash act which may have office of the Nippon Yuson Kaisha. the granury of the Ukraine and the serious consequences both for oil-fields of Caucasus as German individuals and for the whole of our means of gaining resources with people. which to wear down the English-

speaking world. On Hitler's Track

of the Atlantic and are sure of a courage, look confidently towards the constant flow of American supplies, not too distant day when Norway then however far Hitler may go or will rise again." whatever new millions or scores of millions he may lay in misery, armed with the sword of retributive justice, we shall be on his track (Loud Cheers).

The House of Commons' resolution of thanks to the forces and workers moved by Mr Churchill was carried is authoritatively stated that Captain air officer C-in-C. unanimously.

the House of Lords on the motion. of Lord Moyno, Leader of the House, for the United States Marine Corps. C.G.M. and D.S.M.

## TRANSFERS MADE TO KEY-POSTS

#### Tribunal Hearing

Appeals for reassignment from the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve to the Key-Post Group were heard before the Compulsory Service Appeals Tribunal at the Supreme Court this morning, and were

The Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), and Brigadier A. Peffers.

Mr F. P. Franklin, Assistant General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., appeared on behalf of five members of the staff, Messrs J. R. Luke, S. A. Gray, H. Brokenshire, The Chairman: Mr Franklin, we

shall take up from the point where we broke off at the last appeal. I think the position is, and you will staff before the Tribunal, we effected draw for which will be held at the a compromise and you undertook to Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 2 Hongkong Aid see how far you would be able, having p.m. to-day. due regard to the case of normal civil There was a last-minute rush for "We have an assurance that sever- the Commandant and Adjutant of the from noon to 5 p.m.

> Mr Franklin: One of the five, Sir. carrying out their training.

Cannot Be Spared

would still be necessary in the pro-"The defeat of the U-boats and duction of the newspapers and might inflicting severe deterrent losses upon surface raiders has been proved to even have to take over work normal- | total.

## Another Appeal

Blue Funnel Line.

"It would be a result lamentable | The Chairman observed that when tress. The telegram reads: the Colony temporarily, and might return to England.

#### Haakon's Words To His People

"The days to come may be hard and you may have to endure, even greater privations than you have yet "Once we have gained the Battle known-but stand firm, do not lose

# Roosevelt's Son

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

Ernie

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Mr Winston Churchili has sent a personal message to the Viceroy of India praising the achievements of the Indian forces in Africa.

The Indian Troops

Premier's Praise For

The message states: "The whole |" Empire has been stirred by the achievements of the Indian forces in Eritrea. For me the story of the ardour and perseverance with which they scale and finally conquered the precipitous heights of Keren recalls memories of the North-West Frontier of long years ago, and it is as one who has had the honour to serve in the field with Indian soldiers from all parts of the Hindustan as well as in the name of His Majesty's Government that I ask Your Excellency to convey to them and to the whole Indian Army the pride and admiration with which we have followed their heroic exploits."

The Viceroy replied: "I have conveyed to the forces from India now aghting in Eritrea and to the whole Indian Army your generous message. for which I, on their behalf, thank you very heartily.

all his life has sought battle and found it in many various sields in all parts of the world and is now the nghting leader of the British Commonwealth of Nations, your message is an inspiration to us all."

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duties, to enable your fellows to do the tickets yesterday, and to cope a modified and reduced degree of with the demand the closing time training. We now understand from of some of the centres was extended

increase in its actual strength and in new-built shipping will be available has not worked and that only one of draw, which will be undertaken by its bombing capacity, and also a for the common struggle during the your staff has been able to do any His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, have been made. Loud speakers have been installed The Chairman: Oh, yes. We know throughout the ground floor lounge out which it will not be possible to the other members of your staff are of the Hotel, and the proceedings are expected to take six or seven hours. Acknowledgments.

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"For a Black and Ian Dog" ...... 10 A forged one dollar note received on so generously contributed.

#### Lord Mayor's Thanks A telegram has been received

Mayor of London acknowledging receipt of £115 7s. 8d. recently re-The second appeal was brought by mitted by the British War Organisa-Reserve Dance, in aid of air-raid dis-

#### **NOMINATIONS** TO S.M.C.

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-Mr Tateki Horiuchi, the Japanese Consul-General, has officially notified that Mr Bustard be transferred to the Shanghai Municipal Council that the nomination of three Japanese Councillors to the S.M.C. was reached at a meeting of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association, it is learned. The three Japanese nominated are Mr Yutaro Hannwa, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Milsui Bus-LONDON, Apr. 97 (Reuter).— san Kalsha; Mr Issaku Okamoto, a

# Decorations

LONDON, Apr. 9 (British Wireless).-The King has approved making available to personnel of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines four coveted R.A.F. flying decorations, the D.F.C., D.F.M., A.F.C. and A.F.M. It is intended that these distinctions should be for the flying per-

A similar motion was carried in President, is tentatively arranging to the F.A.A. are already eligible for the dispute.

he House of Lords on the motion proceed to Yugo-Slavia as observer certain, naval decorations, D.S.C., He did not indicate when the

# NEW U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA

Gauss Ready To Leave

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP). -Mr Clarence Gauss, the new American Ambassador to China, bade farewell to President "Coming as it does from one who Roosevelt to-day prior to his departure for Chungking.

Mr Gauss told the press, "I am looking forward to returning to China. I served there for many years and I have a great many friends there. I will be glad to get back close to the Chinese Government. I look forward to China's future with the utmost confidence."

Mr Gauss finished his studies at the State Department preparatory to departing for New York on Wednesday for a few days rest before going west. He salls from San Francisco on April 25, arriving in Hongkong on Mny 17. He expects to reach Chungking about a week later.

A recent appeal by the Chieftain of Hongkong St Andrew's Society for donations to be remitted Home for the purchase of comforts to Scotsmen serving in His Majesty's Forces, resulted in the collection of \$5,737.90. At a recent meeting of the General the Scottish Red Cross Society, Glasgow, to be devoted towards the provision of parcels for Scottish Prisoners of War serving with the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force. The Chicftain wishes to thank those members of St Andrew's Society who

## Netherlands Ministers

Manila Conference SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HONOLULU Apr. 9 (UP).-Herr J.R.H.M. Van der Schrieck, a member of the Dutch Foreign Office, arrived here to-day on the steamer Lurline. He will leave by elipper for Manila to join Foreign Minister Van Kleffens at Batavia from where he will proceed to Tokyo. He made no comment regarding his mission or regarding the present conferences now being held at Manila.

#### Giant Warship Launched

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (UP).-The new 35,0000-ton battleship North Carolina was commissioned at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day, tangible evidence of the United States' bid for Britnin's 17.

In a brief speech, the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, sald It was "one of the new line ships to give the United States the unchallenged supremacy of the seas.".

#### U.S. Coal Strike Agreement

NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (Reuter).connel of the Fleet Air Arm. Who That the agreement in the bltuminous either have been individually lent to coal industry strike "is sufficient to the R.A.F. or whose navol units were assure the country that there will be WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).—It operating under the command of an no danger of a coul shortage" is announced by Mr J. R. Steelman, the James Roosevelt, eldest son of the Air force personnel serving with Federal Covernment negotiator in

Ho did not indicate when the bituminous mines would re-open



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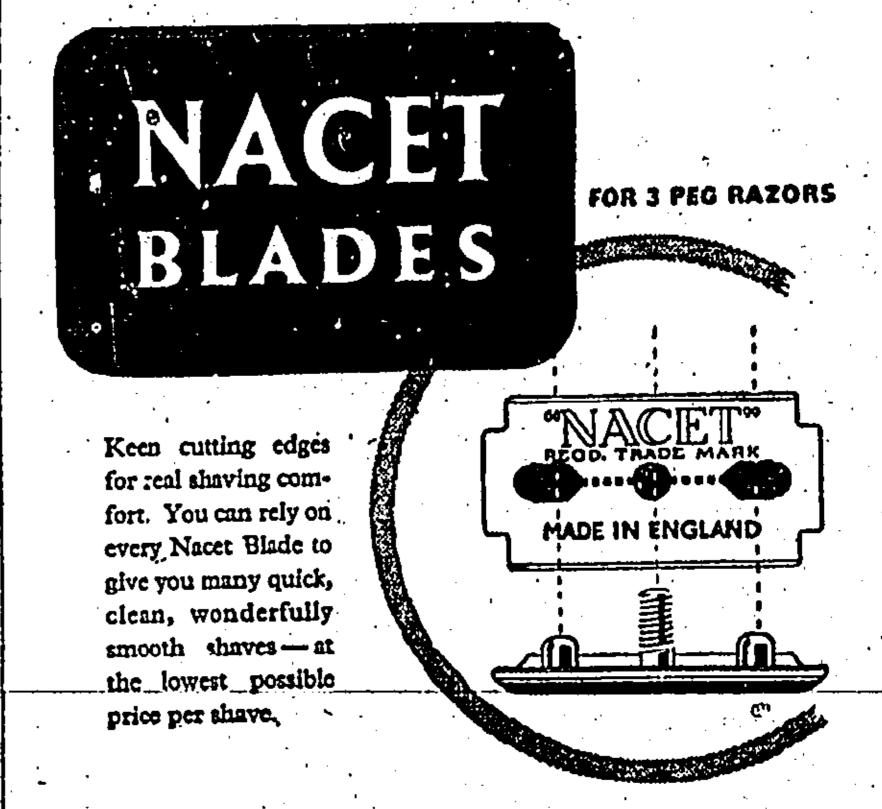


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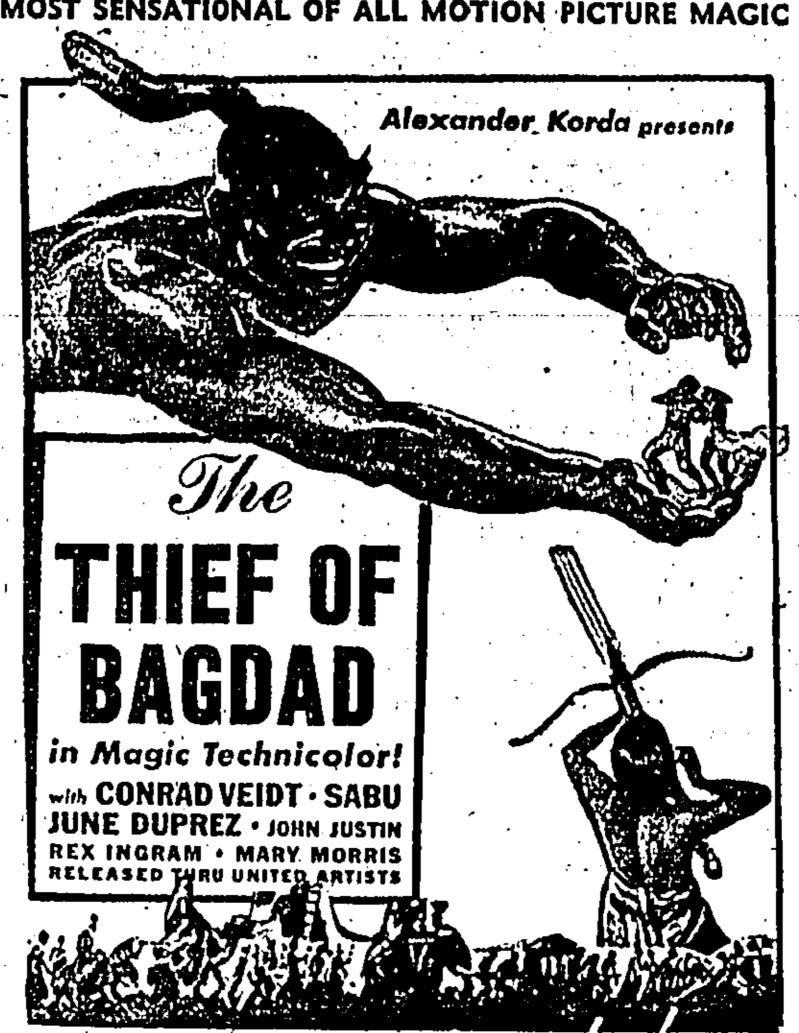
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Chinese woman was leading her

granddaughter across the road when a car going from west to east knocked her down. The car slowed down and the driver looked round but on

DEATH

AINSLIE On April 9, 1941, after a short illness, at St. Teresa's

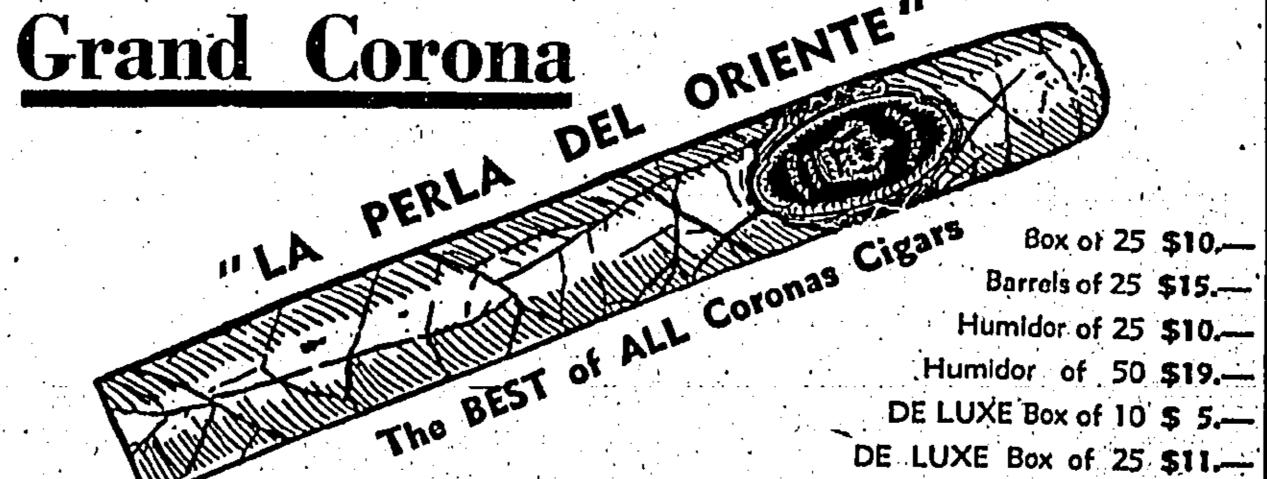
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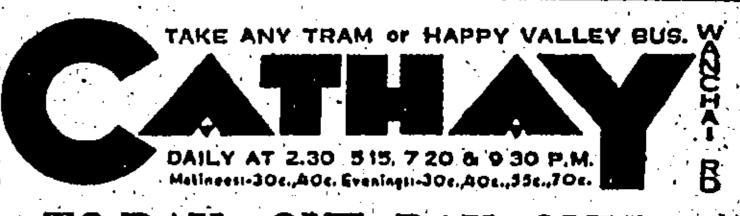
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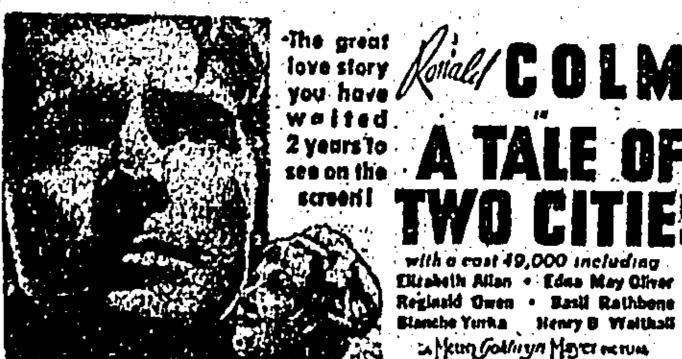
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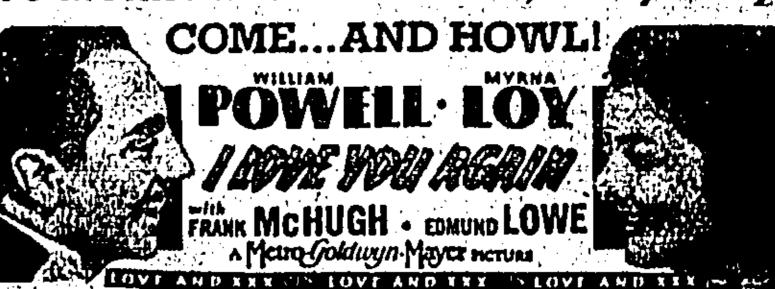


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# GREEK AND YUGO-SLAV FORCES JEOPARDISED

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LONDON, APR. 9 (UP).-WELL INFORMED CIRCLES ESTIMATED THAT SEVERAL GREEK DIVISIONS IN THRACE AND EASTERN MACEDONIA WERE PRACTICALLY SUR-ROUNDED BY THE GERMAN THRUST ON SALONIKA, WHILE THE MAIN SERBIAN FORCES ARE HEMMED IN IN NORTHERN YUGO-SLAVIA AND ARE ALSO THREATENED WITH EN-CIRCLEMENT. THEY ADDED, "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK IS VERY SERIOUS."

# TO HALT NAZIS AT TOBRUK

British Plan Indicated

fortifications at Tobruk.

This was revealed by Lord Moyne, the Colonial Secretary, speaking in the House of Lords to-day. Lord Moyne said that Plans. the abandonment of Benghazi was the direct consequence of reinforcements sent to Greece together with the withdrawals of armoured vehicles for overhaul.

advance.

munique.

force round Tobruk.

It was likely that the Ger-

mans, following their 600 miles

advance from Tripoli to Beng-

hazi, were now facing growing

difficulties regarding repairs,

fuel, water and other supplies,

and they lacked seapower which

supported Britain's spectacular

Alded by seapower, British tanks were now establishing themselves in

Massawa Taken

In Libya, the British rearguard.

Bombs On Gondar

TURKEY

tain a policy of non-belligerency.

ments affecting Turkish interests.

WATCHES

DAMAGE TO GERMAN PLANTS

Wilhelmshaven & Bremen

reached London. Several work- transhipment. shops at the Atlas Shipyard at Bremen were demolished. few of the important flour and seed-crushing mills and cold stores were hit.

The factories damaged included the Focke Wulf aircraft assembly The Deschimag Shipyard, which

produces every class of warships Road. except buttleships, has been repeatedly bombed.

Shipbuilding Delayed In attacks on Wilhelmshaven, heavily engaged all yesterday by the most important numerically superior forces.

engineering shops were destroyed or damaged and work on warships rendered difficult for some time to come. Several public buildings destroyed or gutted, including important naval barrack buildings lives in the Gondar area were bombed where casualties amongst the per- on Sunday and Monday by the A.R.F. For Britain sonnel were heavy.

The results will become apparent with the difficulties which Germany will experience in keeping her naval forces in full fighting trim and in delays to new construction.

#### New Iraqi Government Supplanting Regent

VICHY, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-The Iraq Nationalist leader and former Premier, Sayid Rashid el Gallanti, has formed a government of National Defence following his seizure of power in last week's coup d'ctat, according to a Baghdad report received here. The Government is composed of six high officers and two civilians.

The announcement of its constitution says: "As the Regent has failed in all his duties and the constitution has been suspended, the Army, Faysal, has taken the power into its hands."

The new Government is credited divisions in Linuce and eastern of the military position that the imwith the Intention of attempting, Macedonia, and they are practimtdlate outlook in the Balkans must through Parliament, the deposition of cally surrounded. the Regent, Emir Abdul Ilah, and setting up a Regency Council in which member of Rashid's family is included.

Iraq is calm, the report adds.

India's War Relief For Yugo-Slavia

"relief" to "Xugo-Slavia.

was said: "They will undoubtedly hold out until the bitter end, but it is impossible to expect another miracle, because, although they possess the ports, there is a lack of shipping."

The German advance was described as a "rapid, LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—British tanks and other re- surprising success;" however, the fact that the Germans inforcements in Libya are now establishing themselves in strong had not yet clashed with the British forces suggests that the defence of Salonika was not a part of the Allied

the B.E.F. is not negligible in quality or quantity."

# R.A.F. Blitzes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Lord Moyne expressed the hope that President Roosevelt would soon day's R.A.F. communique states Serbia where "we have good reasons remove the Red Sea from the list of LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— combat zones now that the Italian that British bombers to-day to believe the Serbs will attain their Details of the havor wrought in Bremen and Wilhelmshaven raids in recent months have now raids in recent months have now shipping and the time involved by the German invasion of Yugo-Slavia and Greece.

the Balkans, bomber aircraft of Germans, and it is impossible at the Massawa-capitulated-yesterday-after-the R.A.F. continued to offer present to say when such contact will noon and has now been occupied by vigorous resistance yesterday to occur."-British treops, states a G.H.Q. com-the enemy troops invading

Greece and Yugo-Slavia. Meanwhile British mobile units are south-west along the Dessie-Gondar tanks and motor transport convoys ported to have met and joined forces whose role it was to delay the enemy advance while the main British concentrations are being completed, was River was damaged by direct hits."

# Coast Guard CAIRO, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—In Abyssinia, camps and other military objections.—Cutters

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP) .--The White House announced to-day that the President has authorised the release of 10 Coast Guard cutters to

Mr Stephen Early, the President's LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—It is Secretary, declined to reveal the understood that the Turkish Foreign names of the vessels; however he Minister (M. Sarajoglu) told the said they were in good condition,

Peoples' Party on Tuesday that the built between 1928 and 1932. Government would meanwhile main- The armaments are negligible but the British will re-equip them. The Government, he said, is con- is understood that they are of tinuing to watch closely the develop- proximately 1,975 tons each and enpable of a speed of 16 knots.

## Battle of Balkans Not Won Despite Nazi Gains

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Apr. 9.—The entry of German advance detachments into Salonika not only means the loss of the capital of under the aegis of His Majesty King | Macedonia but cuts the Greek armies in the field in two.

The new Government is credited divisions in Thrace and eastern

engaged in the south, other forces come up against the British forces and have practically cut through Yugo- this would suggest that the defence Slavia's waist-line and are now ad- of Salonika was not a part of Britain's vancing northwards and westwards plan. so as to threaten with encirclement the main forces which are being be disregarded.

hemmed in in Old Scrbia. At the same time, while the Yugo- yet been won or lost. HYDERABAD, Apr. 9 (Reuter). Slave are still opposing the German It is learned in authoritative circles The State War. Purposes Fund has pressure from Rumania, Hungary and in London-that no British or Imperial decided to contribute £1,000 war Austria, some of their forces have troops were in the sector of the penetrated into Albania and should Vardar.

There may be several Greek | create a diversion in the Italian rear. It is obvious from this exposition be regarded as serious; but is signi-While the German armies are thus ficant that the Germans have not yet

Britain's force is one not lightly to

The Battle of the Balkans has not

Regarding the Greek divisions in Thrace, it

"These are naturally secret, but one thing is certain British Military View

the north, the British military off to a flying start because they have been able to choose their time. The situation is not unnecessarily bad and has its good

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1941.

CAIRO, Mar. 9 (UP).—To- closely watching developments i

eventuality. One source said; "It may be assumed that the British The communique states: "In forces have not yet contacted the

#### Rome Appraisal

ROME Apr. 9 (UP).—At 10 a.m. "Heavy attacks were delivered on Italian and German forces are retween Strumica and Doiran. The started withdrawing into Greece in rallway bridge over the Devdelja an effort to prevent being cut off by the Germans who are smashing from ruins and gutted homes" says -Macedonia to the Albanian border from Salonika.

> reported cracking of the Metaxas Line, alongside the British forces which include Australians and New city, was bombed by German aircraft Zealanders who were brought from without a declaration of war. both Africa and Palestine.

#### To-day's Monster Raffle Draw

The public is invited to attend the Raffle at the Peninsula Hotel to-day, covered with the bodies of children, The draw will commence at 2 p.m. women or men. when His Honour Sir Atholl Mac-Gregor will preside. It is expected this city were such cruelties comseven hours, to complete, ...

#### LATEST

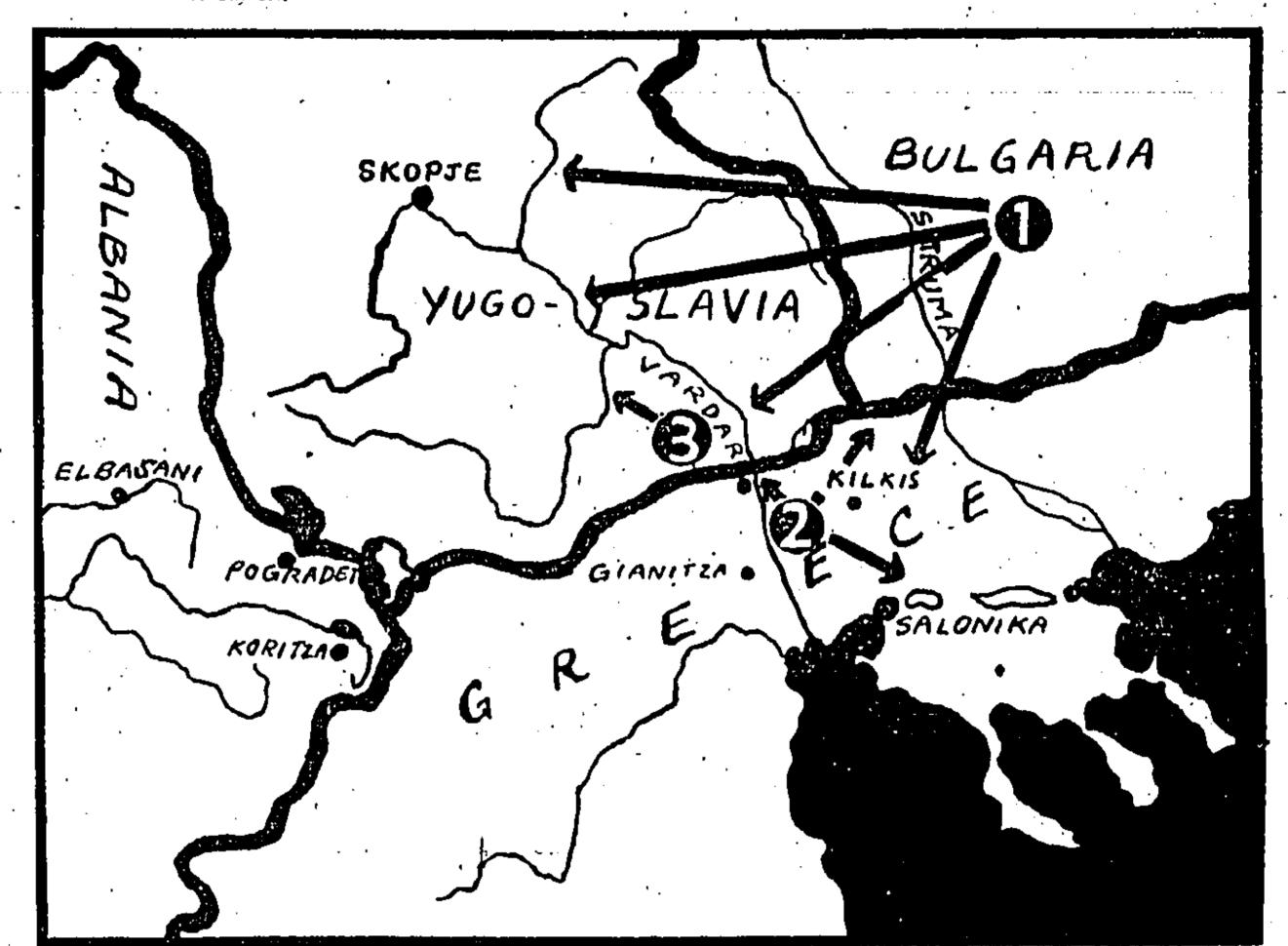
Further Late News

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there will be no publication of parts of the Hindustan as well as in found it in many various fields in all he "Hongkong Telegraph." The paper will be issued as

## Tuesday's Situation On Balkans War Fronts

Tuesday's key situations on the Balkans war front were as follows: (1) Main German offensives against Yugo-Slavia and Greece, via the Struma. (2) Anglo-Greek forces defend the Struma mountains and valley. (3) Serbs retreat exposing the Greek left flank to attack by Nazi Panzer divisions: The Allies had shortened their lines in Greece and were reported to have fallen back within 23 miles east of Salonika. Since then Salonika has fallen.



# ATHENS, Apr. 9 (UP).—In Churchill's Solemn Warning: spokesman to-day said, "It is natural that the Germans got of to a flying start because they

By WALLACE CARROLL Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).—In his speech before the House of Commons to-day, the said that the British Staff is the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill warned that Hitler's mightiest war effort threatens to strike against Britain, and may explode at any moment with an invasion attempt on Britain, an attack against Turkey and a thrust at the Russian . wheat

# Nazi Atrocity Raid: Belgrade Wiped Out

ATHENS, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The Royal Palace in a suburb in the Lake Doiran area and bombs in south Yugo-S'avia. Dispatches of Belgrade was destroyed by thirty bombs during mass German were observed to burst among the from Fempen and Terana announced raids on the city on Sunday says a message from the Yugo-Slav tanks and vehicles on the road be- that the Greek army in Albania has Government addressed, "To all civilised peoples."

> The city was left "a mass of |the message which reads:

"We inform all civilised peoples of Majority of Axis quarters believe that the Greeks' main stand will be made north of Athens, following the imposed on us. The capital of our country, which in good time was proclaimed an open and undefended was processed in the capture was proclaimed an open and undefended was processed in the capture was proclaimed an open and undefended was proclaimed was proclaimed an open and undefended was proclaimed an open and undefended was proclaimed was proclaimed an open and undefended was proclaimed was

"On .Sunday morning while the It is stated that the junction of the sound of church bells was calling the of Hongkong St Andrew's Society for Italians and Germans occurred near faithful to church for divine service donations to be remitted Home for TURN to Back Page, Column 3 | a bombardment eclipsing in horror all the purchase of comforts to Scotsmen imagination was launched by German serving in His Majesty's Forces, re-

#### Deluge of Bombs

"A veritable deluge of incendiary and explosive bombs turned the city into a mass of rulns and gutted homes drawing of the prizes in the Monster while all the streets of Belgrade were

"Never during the long history of that it will take between six and mitted even by the most primitive invaders. This devastation of a defenceless open city was executed so generously contributed. by the aircraft of that nation which claimed for itself first place among cultured peoples. All the precepts of international right and human considerations were set aside by German planes which destroyed most of the hospitals, churches, schools and cultural institutions of Beigrade in brond daylight.

"The Royal Palace was destroyed by thirty bombs. German planes even bombed isolated houses killing thus Dr Koulovetz, leader of the Slovene people and a member of the Government.

"German planes machine-gunned women and children fleeling their burning homes."

#### "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW

usual on Saturday.

Whatever the events in the Balkans, in Africa—where Mr Churchill said that even Egypt may be threatened by the Nazi panzer divisions or elsewhere, Mr\_Churchill\_declared\_that\_the. main theatre of the war was the hattle of the Atlantic.

He stated emphatically and gravely that the British war effort depends on a full-scale American effort—an effort which in the shipping field must equal "that volume of output accomplished by the Americans in 1918."

#### May Obtain Eire Bases

Hongkong Aid He expressed hopes also of securing the aid of Eire's bases and airfields. which might ultimately be given to

> Mr Churchill said: "Everything. turns on the battle of the Atlantic which is proceeding with growing intensity on both aldes."

German U-boats and surface A recent appeal by the Chieftain raiders are ranging even further westward towards American shores secking to sink America's aid to Britain. He declared that unless this menace is met and defeated, "the life sulted in the collection of \$5,737.90. of Britain will be threatened," and, "the purposes to which the Government and the people of the United Committee of the Society, it was States have devoted themselves will decided to send the equivalent of the

above sum, namely, £355. 12. 7d., to be frustrated." Mr Churchill spoke in a solemn tone -more grave than the Commons has heard since the collapse of France.

NEW DELHI, Apr. 0 (Reuter). members of St Andrew's Society who The Raj has declared Hungary to be

# Premier's Praise For

enemy territory.

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill has sent a personal message to the Viceroy of India praising the achievements of the Indian forces in Africa.

The message states: "The whole iton with which we have followed Empire has been stirred by the their heroic exploits." achievements of the Indian forces in Eritrea. For me the story of the of long years, ago, and it is as one you very heartily.
who has hind the konour to serve in "Coming as it does from one who

At a recent meeting of the General

the Scottish Red Cross Society,

Glasgow, to be devoted towards the

provision of parcels for Scottish

Prisoners of War serving with the

The Chieftain wishes to thank those

Army, Navy and Royal Air Force.

The Viceroy replied: "I have conardour and perseverance with which veyed to the forces from India now they scale and finally conquered the fighting in Eritrea and to the whole precipitous heights of Keren recalls Indian Army your generous message, memories of the North-West Frontier for which I, on their behalf, thank

To-morrow being Good Friday, the field with Indian soldiers from all all his life has sought battle and the name of His Majesty's Govern- parts of the "world and is now the ment that I ask Your Excellency to aghting leader of the British Comconvey to them and to the whole monwealth of Nations, your message Indian Army the pride and admira- is an inspiration to us all."

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#### Wallace Gives American View

United States, told the Foreign leaders to take them into it." Policy Association to-day.

"Only defeatism on the psychological and conomic front of the United States can prevent it. A Nazl victory and a Nazi peace are unthinkable. To avoid such a calamity, we will help ourselves through helping England with all methods short of from the west to the east and there

neither a madman nor a mad nation Star," organ of the Soviet Army. to kill millions of people and destroy Colonel Popoff says that the "German billions of dollars worth of property." Command is facing a serious enemy."

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 11th, 12th and 14th April, 1941. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 7th April, 1941.

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#### PEOPLE'S WAR

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking in London to-day, tions, said that if ever a war could be described as a people's war, it was this

He added: "If every leader the people had was struck down tomorrow, the people of this country and of the British Empire would fight chestra, Play' and 'You were there'; NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (Reuter). on. They would raise up for them--"Britain will win," Mr Henry selves new leaders because they had Wallace, Vice-President of the not been led into this war. They had

#### Soviet Opinion On War

MOSCOW, Apr. 9 (Reuter).- The centre of gravity of the war has gone is no need now to speak any further about the invasion of Britain," de-"Our help must be such that clares Colonel Popoff in to-day's "Red will ever again have the opportunity Discussing the Balkans front,

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Goodnight Vienna (from the film) ....Len Fillis (Hawalian Guitar) with Orchestra; Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley: Slow Tempo-Oh Lady be Good; 'S Wonderful; Looking for a Boy: Fast Tempo—Fascinating Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling ... . Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins (Two Planes) with string bass and drums; La Precleuse (Couperin); Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).... Marcel Mule (Saxophone) with Plano: Aria Con Variaziono (Moz-1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and

1.45 Schubert-Symphony No. in C Minor ("Tragic"). 1 Mov: Adagio molto-Állegro vivace 2nd Mov: Andante 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegro vivace) and Trio 4th Mov: Allegro....Philliarmonie Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by

John Barbírollt. 2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quota-

6.32 Scenes from Nocl Coward's "To-night at 8.30." Scene from 'Red Peppers' Intro: 'Has anybody seen our ship' and 'Men about Town'; Scene from 'Shadow, Play' Intro: 'Then'; 'Play, Or-Scene from 'Family Album'-'Here's a Toast' and 'The Musical Box' Intro: Hearts and Flowers .... Gertrude Lawrence, Nocl Coward and Company ace, by The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra cond, by Clifford Green-

7 London Relay-The News. .7.15 London Relay-Talk: 'Meet Uncle Sam.'

7.30 Concert Waltzes with Ina Soucz (Soprano). 8 Local Time Signal and Announce-8.02 Albert Sandler and His Or-

Live, Laugh and Love (from Congress Dances'-Heymann); Jealousy (Gade); Tell Me To-night (from the film); Where the Woods are Green

(Brodeszky). 8.15 Studio-Local Newsletter. 8.28 Compositions of Liszt.

Spanish Rhapsody; Introduction-Folies d'Espagne-Jota Aragoness-Finale....Egon Petri (Piano) and The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dimitri Mitropoulos; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Sonetto Del Petrarea No. 123: Feux Folicts....Anatole Kitain (Piano).

' 9 London' Relay...The News. 9.15 London Relay—'Questions of

9.30 Studio—Recital by Captain Thomson (Bass) with E. O'Nell Shaw at the Plano.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.50 Orchestral Interlude. Impressione D'Orlente—Descriptive (Amadei); Souvenir D'Ukraine—Des-criptive (Ferraris)....Armando Di Piramo and His Orchestra. 10 London Relay-'To Talk of Many Things.

10.15 Dance Music with Variety. 11 Close down.

#### H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning. BANKS H.K. Banks \$......1,355 n. H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....781/2 n. Mercantile, A. & B. E. .....21 1/2 n. Mercantile C. L ......101/2 n. INSURANCES Union \$......430 b. China Underwriters \$......1 n. SHIPPING

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Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) \$/- ... 2/6 n.

LONDON, Apr. 9 (British Wireless).—The Admiralty announced to- lance "Boy Meets, Girl" will rank as night that one of our submarines in the Central Mediterranean has carricd out a successful attack on south-bound convoy of heavily-laden

transports and supply ships.

A ship of about 12,000 tons was hit by two torpedoes. A ship of about 6,000 tons was also hit by a torpedo.

#### Alleged Murder: Youth Detained

A 19-year-old youth has been de- film version of which was recently tained by the police for inquiries con- shown in Hongkong. cerning the alleged murder of two girls in a Kowloon house yesterday.

The girls, Chiù Mo-tsan, aged 8, and Chiu Mo-yee, aged 6, were found dead at 171, Tung Chol Street, gagged and with their hands and feet bound.

The proceeds are for the Bomber Fund and the B.W.O.F., and everybody who wants a light-hearted and enjoyable evening should make a point of visiting the K.C.C. either on Saturday night. Monday next and The elder girl had a severe cut to her Saturday week. Booking is now

## Exchange At A Glance

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## CHINESE ATTACK ON A. BITTI

SHANGKAO, April 9 (Central News) .-- Continuing their advance unchecked, Chinese troops are closing in on Anyl, important Japanese stronghold in northern Klangsi, 20

Lingpalli and Lungtackung, strategic points southwest of Anyi, were reduced by the Chinese on April 7 following a vigorous assault which resulted in the expulsion of the

Japanese with severe losses. In a desperate attempt to retard the Chinese advance, the Japanese on April 4 resorted to the use of poison gas against the Chinese attacking Sungfu south of Anyl. Dozens of Chinese soldiers were struck by gas but were saved by prompt emergency

Another Chinese unit which enptured Yapotan, west of Anyl, inflicted numerous casualties on the Japanese and seized a considerable amount of

Severe fighting is now progressing in the vicinity of Shihpikal, south of Anyi, where the Japanese are staging a vigorous counter-attack. Shihpikai was taken by the Chinese on the morning of April 4.

## "Boy Meets Girl' Dress Rehearsal

A successful dress rehearsal of the hree-act comedy "Boy Meets Girl" May 17. He expects to reach Chungwas staged at the K.C.C. last night. The play has its first showing at the K.C.C. on Saturday, Judged from last night's perform-

one of the best amateur productions Hongkong has enjoyed for some time. The players are skilfully cast and include many well known amateur stage personalities, such as Willie Robertson, Harry Cockle, David Kostelek, Jerry-Davies, Fred-Perry, and Bob Leigh, while newcomers who promise outstanding performances are Nan Moodie, Gertrude Goddard, John Gilchrist, Jim Moodie and Bessie

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# MINISTER TO CHINA

Gauss Ready To Leave

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP) ---Mr Clarence Gauss, the new American Ambassador to China, farewell to President Roosevelt to-day prior to his

departure for Chungking. Mr Gauss told the press, "I am looking forward to returning to China. I served there for many years and I have a great many friends there. I will be glad' to get back close to the Chinese Government. I look forward to China's future with the utmost confidence." Mr Gauss finished his studies at the State Department preparatory to departing for New York on Wednes- 'Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, day for a few days rest before going | west. He sails from San Francisco on April 25, arriving in Hongkong on

king about a week later.

LONDON, Apr. B (Central News) -Dr Quo Tal-chi, the returning Chinese Ambassador, to-day took Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Associa-leave of the King and Queen at tion is to be held at 5.15 p.m. on Buckingham Palace. Their Majestles Friday. April 18, in the Legislative gave him a very cordial reception Council Chamber, by kind permission and wished him Godspeed.

of the Hon, the Colonial Secretary.

#### POST OFFICE

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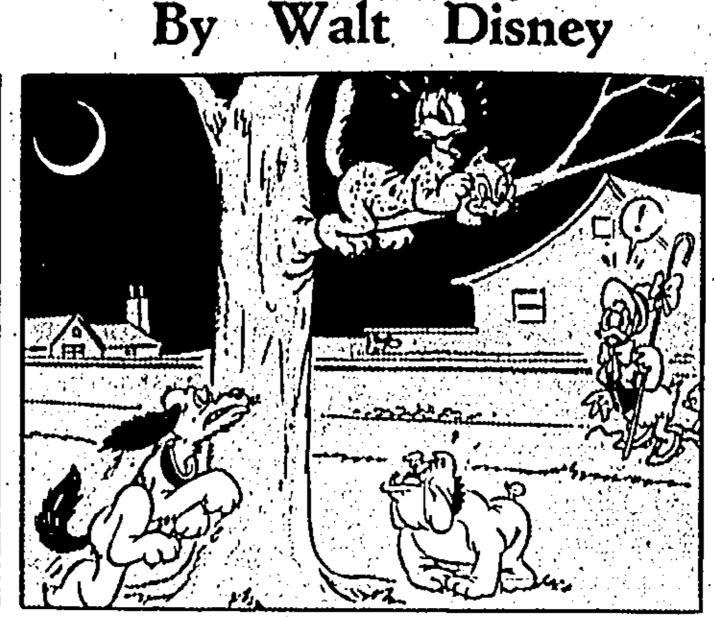
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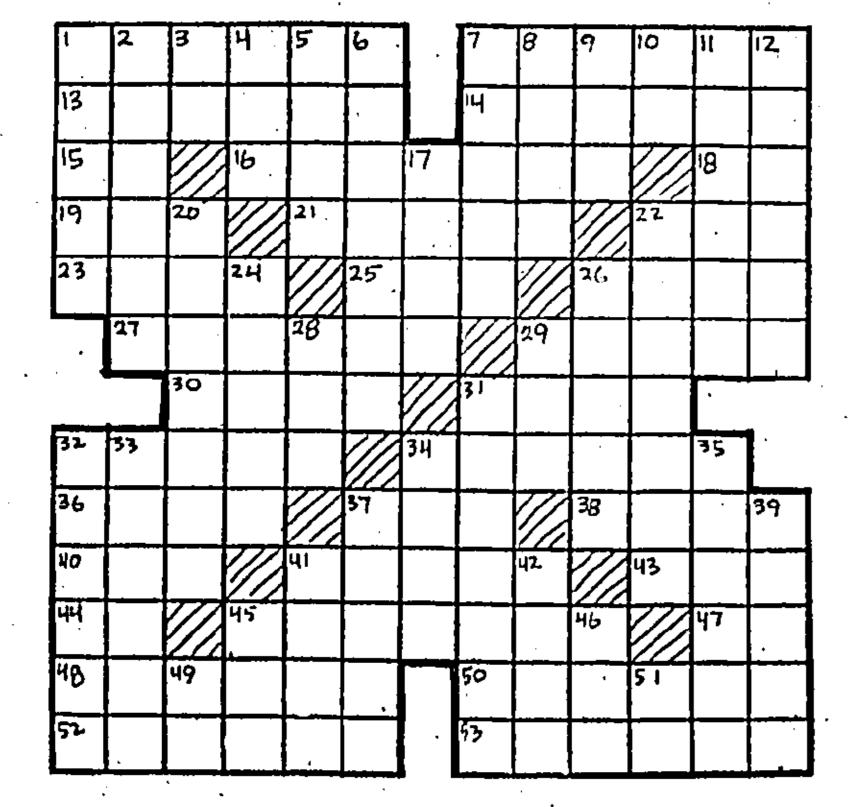
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A COLONEL, who is training thousands of recruits fresh from civil life, tells me that he has been keeping some interesting records of men and their jobs.

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Thousands go automatically into the factory, the mill or the pit, because it is the local custom; thousands adopt the trades of their fathers, and only a small percentage deliberately set out to do what they wish to do.

#### The Right Idea

"The result is," said this colonel, "that life is even fuller than I imagined it to be of square pegs in round holes.

"Economic necessity drives many men into jobs which they either actively hate or mildly dislike, and they never have a chance to pause and discover a job they would prefer, or one more sulted to their

"When the war is over, and we make our New Order, I suggest that our starting point is the realisation that men are more important than money and that human happiness is more important than industrial pro-

"Having agreed to this, we must then apply some system of measurement to men's minds in order to decide, or rather help them to de-cide, the work they are most litted

"Perhaps the Army has got the right idea in its pyschology and intelligence tests . . .

#### Welcome . Change

Those who regard the Army as a vast, but careless, employer of labour mny be surprised to learn that for the past six months the War Office has been applying a test to its man power that Industry has never attempted to apply to the capacity of ordinary workers.

This is the most ambitious attempt ever made to find the right man for

No one pretends that these tests are infallible, but everyone in authority realises that they do prevent an enormous number of men from being pushed into duties which they are neither mentally nor temperamentally fitted to perform.

This is a welcome change from the last war, when a man's fitness for any particular job was less important than his proximity to it.

Twenty-five years ago, for instance, an accomplished planist would, as likely as not, be discovered with blackened hands in the cookhouseand there may be similar victims this time; but not so many!
The Army to-day takes such a man and attempts to assess his usefulness

in modern war. In what does this consist? His knowledge of Beethoven? No. His sense of sound? Not necessarily, Ilis hands? Yes-definitely.

You would probably find that planist to-day working some delicate machine, such as a predictor, which requires "playing" with a sensitive pair of hands.

The methods by which ability in war are assessed are known as psychology and intelligence tests, and they are devised by the School of Psychology at Cambridge.

I believe I am right in saying that the Air Force first used them to find out\_whether\_a\_man\_should\_be\_trained for a Spittire or a Wellington. So successful were they in picking out the bomber temperament from the fighter temperament that the Army decided to apply similar tests

to all recruits. These tests vary, of course, from one branch of the service to another.

#### Training Ways

I watched one of these examinations at a training centre for light A.A. gunners. The men had been drafted to this centre from every branch of civil employment. There were men from villages and cities, from factories and

To turn over their documents in the orderly room was to find the particulars of a landscape gardener lying between those of a plasterer's labourer and a garage hand.

Now the task of the centre is to find out as soon as possible those who are best fitted by temperament to man the ten positions on the gun. Number 1 is the detachment commander. He must have his wits about him and be able to give orders. Numbers 2 and 3 are in charge of

the predictor, and require quick brains and good hands. Numbers 7 and 8 are on the gun itself-Number 7 nims it for line; Number 8 for elevation. They must be men with good sight and quick

physical reaction. Number 4 londs and fires under orders. He has to be a quick, sensible fellow, but, apart from that, his is a routine job. Numbers 5 and 6 are ammunition dumpers, who carry the shells to

Number 9 works the electrical generator and drives one of the lorries. He must be a mechanical Number 10 is really the second in command, and must be able to control the gun, if he is not using the

Number 4.

Thus you see how many varied qualities are demanded from a perfect gun team. Now let us see how psychology

helps to pick these men. We went into an Army hut, where about twenty young soldiers were sitting at tables. A sergeant handed out papers containing groups of printed figures.

An officer spoke to the men and, after explaining the tests, gave out the first problem:

"If a licutement is senior to a general, place a cross under every nine in the first line, but if a general is senior to a lieutenant cross out illi numbers immediately before nine. You have five seconds to do

The sergeant with a stop-watch timed them, and they went on to the next question: "You will see on the paper before

you three circles and the figure X. The figure X represents a ship at sea and the three circles are mines. You have five seconds to draw a line from the ships, X, showing its course north of the first two miles and south of the third."

Various problems of this kind, each one becoming more difficult, were set, all of them designed to indicate quickness of brain, common sense, ability to follow an instruction and general intelligence.

Then followed a number of eye and judgment tests—obviously important for A.A. gunners. The men were given sheets of paper on which were printed six numbered squares, and on each

circle or some other geometrical Beneath the circles were perhaps twenty assorted geometrical shapes, some of which corresponded to the shapes on the squares.

square was printed a triangle, a

#### More Tests

One minute was allowed for the men to decide which shapes corresponded.

This was not difficult because the shapes were all the right way up, and could easily be judged by eye. But the next test was more difficult. because the shapes, in addition to being more complicated, were upside down or at an angle different from

those in the squares.
It required considerable judgment and a good eye to decide which was which.

The third and fourth tests were so difficult that, I was told, only architects and draughtsmen, or others used to dealing with plans, usually got full marks in the time allowed. The men were then put through two ingenious tests designed to indicate lightness of touch and control

of machinery. First, they came out one by one

metal pencil was placed on the track it communicated with a buzzer the moment one side of the track or the other had been touched. The test consisted of running over the track with the metal pencil without touching the sides and setting up a penalising buzz. No one, I was told, has ever done this with fewer than about twenty

buzzes, and the average number is

The second test was even more

Two gramophone motors, running at different speeds, controlled the revolutions of a roller upon which was printed the silhouette of an The revolutions of the roller were

controlled by a handle which slowed down the faster motor until the roller hung motionless and the neroplane remained set. in the same position; but extreme gentleness of touch was necessary. Once the roller was under control

remained so delicately poised that the weight of a butterfly on the wheel would send it spinning off at great speed. "Such tests give us something to go on," said the officer.

"They show, for instance, that it would be a waste of man power to train a fellow who has perfect hands as an ammunition dumper, while it would be equally wasteful to expect a man, who cannot do the simplest tests, to master the intricacles of the predictor or to be a good No. 1 or Number 10.

"But he might be a perfect Num-"On the other hand, tests are not everything. Men do not always do themselves justice. Some, who would TURN to Page 7, Column Three | Just Unpacked!

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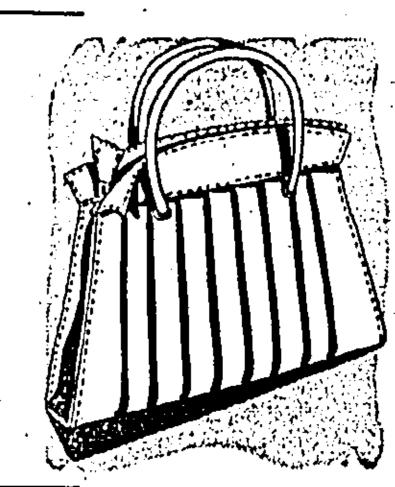
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recollection.

the throat.

with a parable.

unconquerable reply:

ways to-morrow!"

other dawn.

yet her wry, invincible deter-

and misfortune and sickness.

now, at the end of a life

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#### CIRENAICA RETREAT

POPULAR reaction to the DOSOS British withdrawals from Cirenaica has perforce leaned towards puzzlement mixed with some anxiety. What do they portend? has been the question generally asked. It is impossible to give an emphatic answer, but certain points can be, and should be taken into considera-

> must be remembered that Britain, in her Mediterranean and African campaign has been faced the safeguarding of Egypt; secondly, the destruction of the Italian empire in East Africa: thirdly, the needs of our Balkan Allies. It has been impossible to conduct that campaign without taking cognisance of these three factors collectively. Hence, the brilliant offensive in the Western Desert in which 'Graziani's huge and splendidly equipped army was routed, had of necessity, to be a prelude both to the successful completion of the compaign in East Africa which has finally destroyed the Italian empire, and to the release of certain troops

> for the impending Balkans war. It now seems clear that General Wavell set himself a time-table to which he and his troops have adhered with almost miraculous precision His skilful disposition of troops and his strategy cannot be challenged, and because he has proved his worth, confidence in his judgment, remains unimpairéd.

The knowledge that Nazl mechanised and infantry forces in considerable numbers have been able to land in Tripoli from Sicily is unpalatable, and it would be unrealistic to ignore the potential danger of the present advance by Axis forces in Circumica. But this, of itself, does not necessarily change the essentials of the Mediterranean and Middle East situation. The original Wavell advance in North Africa was primarily and almost exclusively for the purpose of crushing and defeating an army; it was not designed to capture and hold comparatively unimportant desert wastes, and harbours which had been blasted beyond usefulness. The purpose was accomplished; the threat to Egypt was dissolved and the subsequent reduction of the rest of Mussolini's overseas possessions

realised. The withdrawals from Circuaica are obviously strategical in design; they are cesting us but little in men or materials; meanwhile the British Command can make its plans for full resistance in its own time and choosing its own place. The successful conclusion of the East African campaign is certain to release for use elsewhere thousands of "blooded" British soldiers, whose own equipment has been reinforced by huge quantities of captured material; and it is conceivable that these will be the men who will stop the Axis advance in North Africa when and where it is desired. It is in this perspective that the British withdrawals from Circuaica should be viewed.

IN those days when my medical virtue so neglected, so forgotten, cruelty, torture, oppression, the practice took me through the it has ceased almost to exist. grimy alleys and dingy one- Nowadays we are gorged with horrors of famine and of plague.

who has ever since lived in my From the pulpits of Christen- rors, not of its own seeking; has dom we are urged to believe in struggled from the pits into God, to love our highly unlovable which, with cheering and with MADAME LA DUCHESSE, in a drums, it has, been led, has

emerged, triumphant, marching as a walnut, raddled with work AND through it all, through onwards to a gentler era, the exhortations, the world lies period of recovery and peace. If ever anyone had learned by bathed in Stygian despair. takes a hundred million years to

heart the bitter lesson of the poor, surely it was she. And morbid certainty that this barunbelievable vicissitude, she lay barism, this lunatic convulsion stricken with a lingering, incur- of a power-drunk autocracy— HITLER—like Hannibal, Attila, able disease . . . tuberculosis of call it what you wish—is the Napoleon, Ghengis Khan, and A harrowing picture, and one marks the twilight of the world, Earth, each in his petty day of might have spared you, save an avalanche annihilating all pillage and destruction acclaimfor the fact that it provides me that is good and beautiful in ed as Moloch, Precursor of Millife, sweeping mankind irrevoc-lennium . . . is no more than an

For this old woman made no ably to its doom. moan—about—her—wretchedness.— Humanity, bloody beneath re-gnat alighting for an instant on for the King and all Paris to see!" Whenever, on my professional peated bludgeonings of fate, a glacier, when viewed from the visits, I attempted a word of bound by the chains of tyranny, standpoint of eternity. awkward sympathy . . . making befuddled by the fog of battle, The human soul, imbued with with three responsibilities. Firstly, a truce with my conscience, as bemused by the crass ineptitude, hope, is indestructible. No weait were . . . she had always a the lying promises of its leaders, pon forged by man or devil can smile, a bright shake of her can see no farther than this near ever vanquish it. head, and the same incorrigible horizon. Humanity, in short, has Amidst the savagery and

"Ah, now, doctor! What's And so, to-day, it would appear tramping armies cannot stamp your worry? Sure, there's al. as though the dictum of my old out the seeds of nobility and slum woman holds a message: a truth. Beyond the insane tumult special, precious message, am- of the conflict there lies the pro-It wasn't her courage that plified and reinforced by this mise of the skies. struck me-though God knows present season of the year.

she had enough of that! Nor "Thore's always to-morrow!" immortal. The tyrant's bones

mination, expressed with the THAT, indeed, is a thought festering corruption will spring would be seen together with flowery romanticism of her race, to witness the breaking of an- Eastertide: when Nature holds Remember, remember, on the It was something deeper, in fearfulness, but in joyfulness rise again in the hearts of men! rarer: the shining practice of a and hope.

ghastly stalemate of siege, the roomed tenements of the slums a diet of faith and charity - a of a great city. I had a patient stodgy diet, devoid of vitamins! Mankind has endured these hor- story and the Duchess sees it.

She was an Irishwoman, past neighbours as ourselves. fifty, worn, beshawled, wrinkled

> Down in the dark corners of travel to this planet, time cannot many human hearts lies the be measured by the pinpricks of one man's allotted span. final horror, the cataclysm which all who sought to dominate the illusion, a fleeting irritation, a

beastliness of war, the heels of lost the power to hope!

which is appropriate to any an Easter snowdrop. its breath in expectation ... not darkest day of all, Christ will

Why Easter Eggs and

To suppress an established custom is notoriously difficult, and this fact was recognised by the early Christian fathers. Thus, instead of trying to abolish the heathen festival of Eostre, a Saxon goddess, they wisely preferred to imbue the feast with a new and Christian spirit. And so it comes can bout that the tradition of Easter about that the tradition of Easter of the reaches back to pagan times.

It was impossible not to comply with the request very modestly made by a set of nymphs in their best apparel, and set of nym

about that the tradition of Easter reaches back to pagan times.

Further examples of this early Christian policy in connection with Easter are not wanting. Our hot cross buns at Easter are cakes which the Saxons had in honour of their goddess Eosire, The Christian clergy, who were unable to prevent the people from eating, sought to expel the paganism by marking them with the Cross.

Again, the Eastern egg carries on a festival tradition which has had its counterpart in all parts of the pagan world.

In mediaeval times the "peace egg"

washing eremony was last performed by James IL.

The constitution behind the old Easter soluted more particulated more particularly in Lancashire, Straffordshire and was answered the damsels in this respect they withdrew to heave others. At this life. Louise, Isabelle, Berthe, who have learned to trust you!"

"Heaving" was practised more particularly in Lancashire, Straffordshire and was answered the damsels in this respect they withdrew to heave others. At this life. Louise, Isabelle, Berthe, who have learned to trust you!"

"They are young—they will forbut the Custom, but on inquiry I found that on Easter Monday, between nine and ten, the time heave the women in the same hours, the women in the same hours, the women the men."

Brilliant lighting was a feet for each. I told them I supposed that there was a fee for each due upon the occasion and was answer-did the damsels in this respect they withdrew to heave others. At this life. Louise, Isabelle, Berthe, who have learned to trust you!"

"They are young—they will form the office of the custom, but on inquiry I found that on Easter Monday, between nine and ten, the women in the same hours, the women in the same hours In mediaeval times the "peace egg" quoted:-

In mediaeval times the "peace egg" was presented by each monk to friends, neighbour or stranger, early in the morning of Easter Day, with the blessing of "Pax voblscum."

On Maundy Thursday tradition decreed that the monarch should distribute gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh amongst the poor at the Chapel Royal, St James's. But as the years passed these offerings gradually degenerated in value, until in 1860, at the erack of the lowe as sitting alone last Easter Tuesday, at breakfast at the Talbot, in Shrewsbury, when I was surprised by the "dancing sun." Soon after dawn on Easter Day, it was asserted, the "dancing sun." Soon after dawn on Easter Day, it was asserted, the sun could be seen dancing in the heaven of the house handing in an armchair, lined with white and decorated with ribbons and favours of different arose must surely have been of great antiquity stretching back; perhaps, to have no right, and I ask you to forget it days of sunworship. At any rate, the pleaded in the name of the chiledra of the Canson that morning, and they hoped that I would take a seat in their chair.

There is always to-morrow.

hundred pounds,

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Easter

Message

the lush meadows with their music.

and of light.

souls of men.

which we blindly seek.

Author of "Hatter's Castle." etc.

frisk in the green pastures, the trees put forth

their buds. The birds sing again, spring flowers

break upon the mossy freshness of the woodland

banks. Sap runs anew in the willow shoots,

yellow catkins nod in the breeze, the rivers fill

New life is everywhere, a sense of brightness

The very name of Easter, from the Saxon

On Good Friday, the peoples of creation

hope seemed lost!

breasts.

risen from the dead!"

touched the abyss of their dejec-

tion. All light was gone, all

is risen! The days of darkness

and defeat are past! Christ is

And so, this Easter, above all

times, we have the invitation to

open our hearts to this ever-

lasting light, to cast out the

let Christ arise, not in the stereo-

typed lip service of clamorous,

conflicting creeds, not in plati-

tudes invoked to suit the policies

of politicians, but in sweet tran-

quillity, secretly, within our

And mankind has survived.

In a universe where star light

present chaos is no novelty.

Then came the cry: "Christ

Light, indeed . . . Ah! That is the key for

Eostre, emblem of light, betokens the true signi-

sicance of the festival, the rebirth of hope in the

For then, the earth is awakening. Lambs



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CHAPTER IV

IVI state of blind fury at reading the papers, at once left Corsica-for her Parls home—and with her came her aged father, the Marechal Sebastiani-Abbe Gallard, her confessor—and her younger children, Isabelle, Berthe and Raynald. On their arrival the children rushed happily to their beloved Mile. Henriette, who shortly after was summoned to the gloomily magnificent chamber of the Duchess, where she was sternly. confronted by the lady of the house, her father, and her priest.

"Ever since you have come here," the Duchess began with baleful eyes and voice, "you have carried on a deliberate campaign to steal away from me everything I love! But, oh, that you dared plan this letest insult!
That while I was away you flaunted your hold over my husband in public,

"Please let me speak for myself, Madame! I resent this slander as much or more than you do."

"Do you realise what this slander as you call it, implies?"

"It is all too clear . . ." "Then you admit it."

"I admit nothing, Madame. If you don't choose to believe me, you must believe facts-in this house, which is infested by Mme. Maillard, and your other spies, my every movement is known." Here the Duchess was called from the room and her ancient father insisted that should the goverimmortal. The tyrant's bones to the ugly gossip. He said that from will one day rot, and from that then on his daughter and son-in-law would be seen together oftener, until

> as she came out she heard the frenzied voice of the Duchess. "And it is not enough that you humiliate me at home, without doing it in public? Is it not enough that she is my children's governess, without making her your companion?" As Henriette hurried past she heard the voice now shrill and pleading. "Have pity on me, Theo. If you have done this to punish me, believe me I am well corrected! Come back to me.'

Mile. Henricite agreed to stay but

Mile. Henriette was in her room in a tumult of agitation and packing to leave, when the Duke appeared,

"Never."

Executed Promptly

MEE CHEUNG

# Churchill Thanks U. S.; Warns Eire; Appreciates Petain

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—In his address to the House of Commons, Mr Winston Churchill cordially welcomed Marshal Petain's declaration that France

would neither act against her former ally nor take up arms against her. "But we must, however, realise that the Vichy Government is in the hands of

the Germans," he said.

France out of a sincere desire to tion.

which are unfinished or even damag- the prodigy of output accomplished ed from French African ports to ports by the Americans In 1918, in metropolitan France which are either under the control of the Germans or may at short notice fall! under their control, Such move- al millions of tons, of American ments of French war vessels will new-built shipping will be available alter the balance of naval power and for the common struggle during the would thus prejudice the interests of course of next year (Cheers): Here the United States as well as our own, then is an assurance upon which we Therefore, I trust that such incidents may count for staying powers withwill be avoided or if they are not out which it will not be possible to avoided, that the consequences which save the world from criminals. will follow from them will be under-| "I nm confident that we shall

#### R.A.F. Growth

increase in its actual strength and in into the Atlantic, its bombing capacity, and also a The defeat of the U-boats and marked augmentation in the power surface raiders has been proved to and size of the bombs which we be entirely a question of adequate shall be using in ever-increasing escorts for convoys. It would innumbers.

accustomed to make upon German ments of war made with the toil and harbours and cities are increasing in skill of American nands and loaned numbers. In some cases, we have to us under the Aid to Britain Bi already in our raids exceeded in were to sink into the depts of the severity anything which a single ocean and never reach the hardtown has, in a single night, ex- pressed fighting line. perienced over here. At the same "It would be a result lamentable time, there is a sensible improvement to us over here, and I cannot believe in our means of dealing with German that it would be found acceptable to "The raids upon this island. Now moon- the proud and resocute people of the light periods are looked forward to United States (Cheers). by the R.A.F. as opportunities for l. inflicting severe deterrent losses upon

territory. "The fact that the technical advisers welcome the light-daylight, moonlight, starlight—is pregnant United States Government and will

Battle of Atlantic

quantities of food to go to out any serious or obvious diminu-

bound even at the risk of collision able scale. We are doing our utmost Cheers). with French warships at sea to to accelerate the turn-round of our The House of Commons' resolution | Pumpernickel will again have Mr "There is one other form of action through 1942 without a very sensible unanimously, into which Vichy might be led by the contraction of our war effort is by A similar motion was carried in dictation of Germany, namely, the another gigantic building of merchant the House of Lords on the motion | Wyalong Stakes sending of powerful war yessels ships in the United States equal to of Lord Moyne, Leader of the House.

#### American Tonnage -

"We have an assurance that sever-

upon shipping in the 'Western and Mr Churchill continued: "I am eventually the inhabitants of a sister glad to be able to report a continued [sland may realise that it is as much and marked improvement in the relation her interests as it is an ours that air officer C-in-C. tive strength of the R.A.F. as com- her ports and birfields should be pared with that of Germany, 'Also available for naval and air forces I draw attention to the remarkable which must operate even further

deed be disastrous if the great masses "The sorties which we are now of weapons, munitions and instru-

U.S. Cutters Transferred vessels of about 2,000 tons displace- will rise again." ment with fine armament and a wide range of endurance, have already

scon be in action. (Cheers). "It is, of course, very hazardous "But after all, everything turns to try to forecast in what direction

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"I wish to make it clear that without seriously affecting our war driving fast through the Balkans and we must maintain our blockade effort. We have lost, since the beat any moment may turn upon ginning of the war, nearly 4,000,000 Turkey. But there are many signs tons of British shipping. As against which point to an attempt to secure rights of contraband control at this, we have gained under the sea which have never been lost. British flag over 3,000,000 tons of oil-flelds of Caucasus as German Mevertheless, we have allowed in practice very considerable enormous fleets still sail the sea with-speaking world.

On Hitler's Track "But what is to happen if the of the Atlantic and are sure of a carry 138 lb. Second from the botspare the French people every losses continue at the present rate? constant flow of American supplies, tom is Lady Northcote's Devonlan. Where are we to find another three then however far Hitler may go or As a matter of fact all the racers are "When, however, it comes to thou- or four million tons to fitt the gap whatever new millions or scores of very low. sands of tons of rubber and other which is being created, to carry us millions he may lay in miscry, armed vital war material which passes on through 1942? We are buildant with the sword of retributive justice, should win, but it looks that Dedirectly to the German armies, we are merchant ships upon a very consider- we shall be on his track (Loud

enforce our rights as recognised by ships. But when all is said and done, of thanks to the forces and workers Pih in the saddle, and the combinathe only way in which we can get moved by Mr Churchill was carried tion is sure to be one of the

#### Decorations For Flying

LONDON, Apr. 9 (British Wireless).—The King has approved making available to personnel of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines four coveled R.A.F. flying decorations, the D.F.C., D.F.M., A.F.C. and A.F.M. It is intended that these distincstood and fairly judged by the French succeed in coping with the attacks tions should be for the flying percould of the Fleet Air Arm. Who Northern Approaches. I hope that either have been individually lent to the R.A.F. or whose naval units were operating under the command of an

Air force personnel serving with the F.A.A. are already eligible for certain naval 'decorations, D.S.C.,  $\mathrm{C.G.M.}$  and  $\mathrm{D.S.M.}$ 

#### Haakon's Words To His People

LONDON, Apr. 9, (Reuter). King Haakon, broadcasting to-day on the anniversary of the assault on Norway, appealed to Norwegians to "do no rash act which may have serious consequences; both for individuals and for the whole of our

"The days to come may be hard and you may have to endure even greater privations than you have yet known-but stand firm, do not lose "I am nuthorised to state that ten courage, look confidently towards the the raiders as well as for striking United States revenue cutters, fast not too distant day when Norway

#### Roosevelt's Son For Yugo-Slavia?

upon the Battle of the Atlantic which is proceeding with growing intensity on both sides. Our losses in ships at any time attempt an invasion of and tonnage are very heavy and vast losses could not continue indefinitely in the present moment, he is for the United States Marine Corps.

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10.20 W. N. A. Smalley, A. D. Humphreys.

10.31 B. A. Baker Carr, R. Forrest.

10.22 F. A. Howard, T. A. Pearce.

10.32 G. W. Reeve, Col. E. D. Matthews.

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10.34 G. W. Reeve, Col. E. D. Matthews.

10.35 A. McKellar, N. K. Liltlejohn. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

## TWO-DAY EASTER MEET

Calliopo H'cap (Second Section)

#### Several Good Ponies With Small Burdens

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

LOOKING over the weights for the last event. Calliope Handleap (second section) for "B" class Australian ponies, one cannot fail to see the inclusion of a few good 'uns with low imposts.

Rowan heads the list with only "Once we have gained the Battle | 152 lb. while Happy Landings has to

vonian will be a menace to his suc-

#### Scramble For Non-Winning Australians

WE ARE BOUND to have a big field for the Wyalong Stakes confined to non-winning Australian griffins of this season, and anything may happen because it is a scramble from the 114 mile post (about half mile 170 yards). On the book I like Hascossay, with Locus Standi and Misty View to fill

the lower positions. The Ninetcenth Hole has had only two public outings with no stake money in the "cup", but the mare is a good animal and she is worth an

investment of \$5 each way, Hornpipe and Pigtail, both from the Quartermaster's stable, could not start at the annual meeting on account of lameness, and I have reason to believe that neither will upset the applecart.

#### Teeing -Off Times At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong-kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for Sunday (The Shanghal Visitors'

OLD COURSE'
K. S. Morrison, T. J. J. Fenwick.
II. II. Mundy, K. S. Robertson,
D. I. Bosanquet, J. L. C. Pearce,
G. M. Park, C. W. E. Bishop,
J. Linaker, J. J. van Muhlen, . Stoker, J. R. Way, W. Bourne, R. Young. J. Harrop, T. Low. W. J. S. Key, W. W. C. Shewan. 10.05 D. S. Edward, A. J. Dennis. 10.10 D. S. Robb, S. L. Lloyd. 10.15 B. A. Baker Carr, R. Forrest.

## KOWLOON C.C. TEAM

For their Second Division League Cricket match against Craigengower at Cox's Road ground on Saturday, the Kowloon C.C. will be represented by: S. A. Gray (Capt). E. Curtis, T. A. Madar, K. M. Baxter, W. C. Hung, F. Goodwin, G. A. Goodban, R. J. Fenton, W. L. Rapley, G. E. Taylor and H. Brokenshire, with W. W. Parsons as 12th man. Scorer, T. W. Carr.

#### DIAMOND WORKS FOR LONDON

When Germany invaded Belgium the diamond merchants of Antwerp and other cities took as much as possible of their stocks and fled in cars, on bicycles and on foot across France for London.

They carried hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of diamonds "in the rough"; diamonds that had neither been cut nor polished.

With the merchants were their expert cutters and polishers. To-day the employers and the employees have opened in London a new factory—the first war-time factory

for Allled refugees. Government Backing For many reasons it is not possible to reveal the site of this factory. Undoubtedly the enemy would like to know the whereabouts of this new London industry which, the experts say, will produce at least £500,000

British diamond merchants in Lon-Embassy at Rome, Captain William

#### Calliope H'cap (First Section)

#### Duel Between Gloaming And Connieber

THERE ARE FOUR Australian youngsters of this season coupled with the same amount of old timers in the Calllope Handleap (prst section) for "B" class ponies, and the run is over a distance from the two nule post, once round and in.

Starlight has been penalised 10 lb. for his fine success in the Stewards' Cup, and the question at issue is whether he can give lead to A Happy Time, Gloaming and Marsh

am inclined to believe that Gloaming has the pull of weights, and I fancy the mare's chances with a proviso that she will run.

A Happy Time has not fully recovered after pulling up "dicky" in the Austral Derby, but it should not be overlooked that he annexed the Austral Valley Stakes in easy fashion. Of the old brigade, Connieber has been kindly treated, and we should, therefore, see a good race between Mr Bradbury's candidate and Gloam.

Taiwan Bay H'cap

(First Section)

#### AN INTERESTING PROBLEM FOR **PUNTERS**

BY ANNEXING the Lingnan Handicap in Macao last Sunday Lovely Star has incurred a penalty of 7 lb. in the Taiwan Bay Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies over a mile, and the race is to be ridden by novice jockeys.

The recent demotion of several "C" class raters coupled with the inclusion of a few China pony griffins of this season to this section has presented a fascinating problem, and, furthermore, it is not easy to follow up the handleapper's line nor is it easy to spot the winner. However, my best three are Blue

# Quiet Day In Britain

Field, Eve of Hunting and Strath-

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-No alert was sounded in the London area up to a late hour to-night. One enemy aircraft was destroyed during fighter patrols over enemy-

occupied coast to-day. One British fighter is missing. There was no enemy air activity over\_Britain\_to-day,\_states\_nn\_Air Ministry communique.

#### POPE AND PEACE

BERNE, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-The Pope's plan to make a peace appeal in his Easter address is believed to have been changed. The address precedes the blessing of "Urbl et Orbi" on Sunday.

A message from Rome states that following the extension of the war to the Balkins, the Pope feels that it is impossible to make a peace move at the present time.

#### U.S. Coal Strike Agreement.

NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .--That the agreement in the bituminous coal industry strike "is sufficient to assure the country that there will be no danger of a coal shortage" is announced by Mr J. R. Steelman, the Federal Government negotiator in the dispute.

He did not indicate when the bituminous mines would re-open.

#### New Naval Chief SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

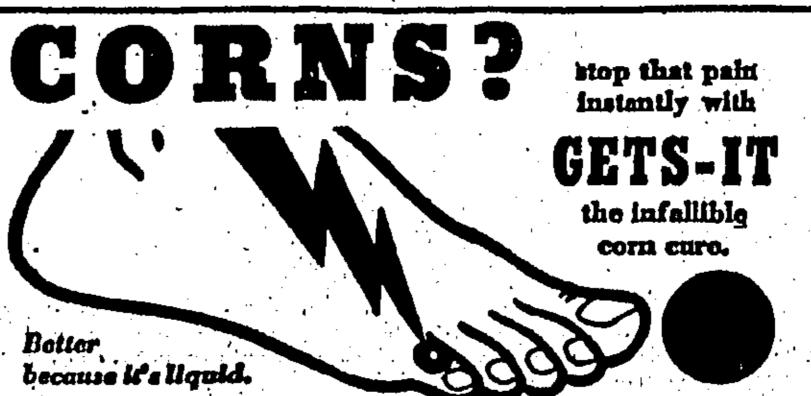
TOKYO, Apr. 9 (UP).—The Navy to-day officially announced that Adniral Osumi Nagano, a member: of the Supreme War Council, has been appointed Chief of the Naval General Staff, succeeding Fleet Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi.

#### Diplomatic Maoneuvres SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

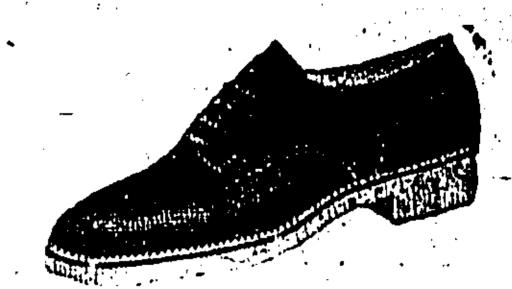
WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).—The Italian Government has agreed to the withdrawal of the Italian Naval Worth of diamonds.

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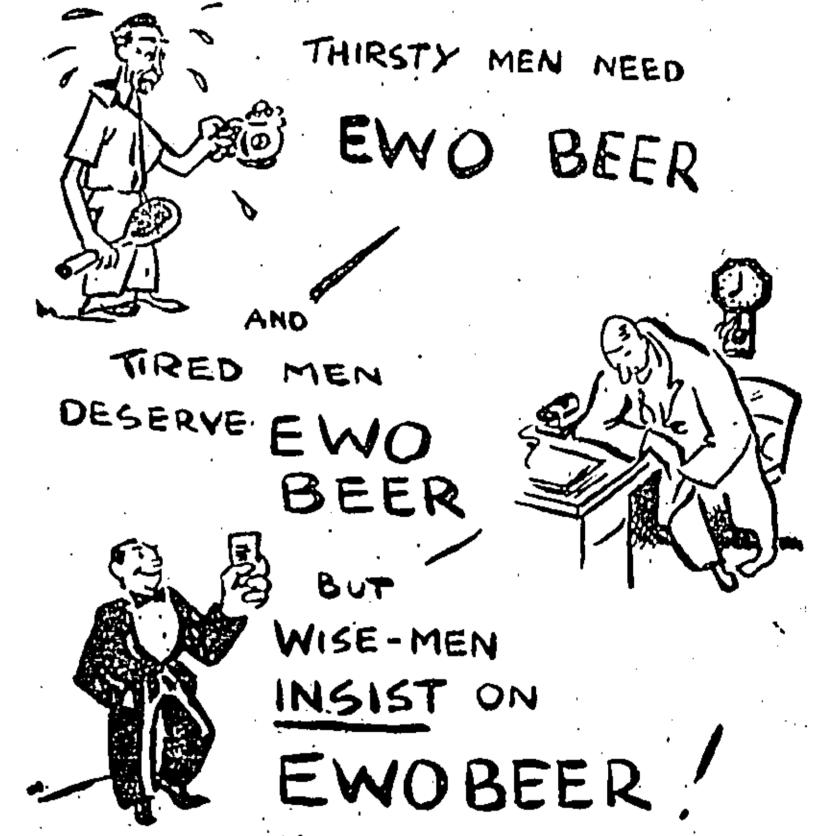
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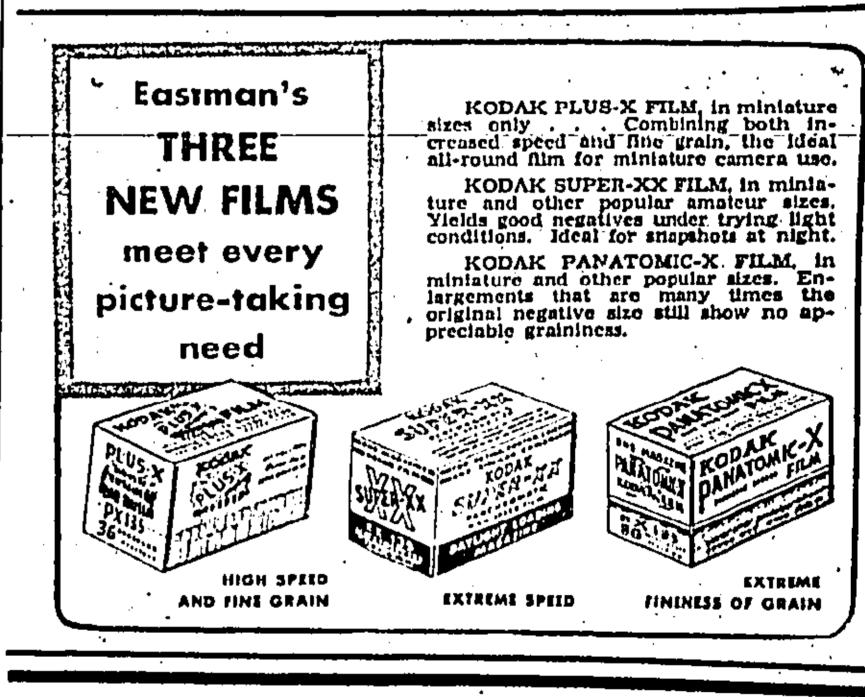
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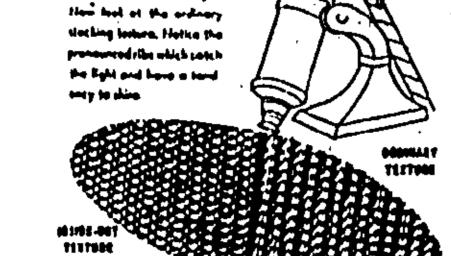
in 1941 to meet the increasing needs of sick and destitute children in Hong Kong.

The number of children assisted last year was 5,100.

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# Two Whole-day Cards For Easter Meeting

Brisbane Spring H'cap.

## Australian Diamond Peter Wei Hard To Beat

THE BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP for Australian subscription ponies of any season over two miles has been slightly modified with a clause prohibiting "A" class ponies rung at 11 a.m. sharp. that have won \$2,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1941. This, of course, has precluded the entry of Endeavour, Sapper, United Express and Viceroy, but even at that we have still left a nice bunch of stayers.

The top weight is jointly shared by Australian Diamond and Baffin Bay. By the way, Mr T. K. Li has sold Baffin Bay to Mr.S. W. Lee, and I wonder whether the new acquisition with Mr. Chao in the saddle will LETTERS. TO THE bring luck to the stable, which won \ the first long distance outing of last | year with Amicus Curine?

#### Dangerous Pony

N the strength of her running second in the Melbourne Cup over the same course, I am of the opinion that Australian Diamond with Mr Peter Wei up will take a over two miles.

Centre Court, who annexed the Benarba Handleap over two miles, is pace too hot for her liking.

them to upset calculations.

Roschill Stakes (Second Section)

#### Fresh Air Becomes A Problem Again

scription ponies of 1941 from the ment whatever. 114 mile post (about half mile 170] yards).

The issue should be between Fresh Air, Gold Rod and Newborn Star, preference being given to the first named gee-gee, with a proviso that the bay will keep to the coast at the entrance of the home stretch. There is no question about her speed, and Fresh Air has cost the public a huge sum of money. She was heavily staked to win the Sandringham Plate (six furlongs) in a field of 24 runmers, but the mare finished third

A Fine Time, Castle Hill, Double Dutch and Flying Fortress have Leung and Chu 21-8; beat Chu and Liang 21-11; beat Choy and Choy 21-8.

# **EDITOR**

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#### -University Cricket

Sir, -- I note from yesterday's Issue lot of beating, and the most danger- of the Hongkong Telegraph that Mr ous is Brutus, the winner of Ladies' R. Abbit has again made a hasty Purse. Mr Treverton's candidate has statement which implies slackness on a pull of a stone, and the bay is the part of the University Cricket between L/Cpl McGready Australian ponies to be run on looking none the worse after his Club. In view of the fact that it is (Royal Scots) and Drum Major smart win in the Australian Grand nothing but a misrepresentation of National with a burden of 168 lb. facts, I do not feel inclined to overlook the matter.

The University suggested in writ- when Royal Scots beat Middlenicely weighted with only 140 lb, to ing on March 11 to play off its fixshoulder, But I am afraid that the ture with the C.S.C.C. on the 29th of sex 23-22 to retain the Chamold maid of 1936 class may find the that month. This was confirmed on pionship Shield and Governor's the 13th by the representative of the Trophy for the second year in fined to "C" and "D" classes of Aus-Brown Derby (D. Black), Rowan C.S.C.C. (I am sure even Mr R. Abbit succession. (II. Hearne) and Vanity Fair (P. will realise that I could not have re-Botelho) have never been over this ceived the reply on March 13 if I had course before, but I do not expect sent the letter on the 24th of the particular produced an excellent stan- new stunt. same month).

> with the C.S.C.C. until Tuesday, Commanding, Major-General A. E. March 25, when a letter was written Grasett, Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans; to the C.S.C.C. representative asking new Commissioner of Police, were for a postponement of the game fixed present for March 29 due to Volunteer activities...

It should be noted that cancellation of the fixture was made 4 days before the match, and not one day as stated by Mr R. Abbit,

Having given the facts, I think it is hardly necessary for me to repeat WE SHOULD SEE an interesting to Mr. Abbit what I have told him scurry in the second section of the before. That is, to be perfectly sure Roschill Stakes for Australian sub- of his facts before making any state-

> But then; I suppose Mr Abbit had to find something to write about. S. MAHMOOD, Hon. Sec., H.K.U.C.C.

#### **Badminton Title** To\_St\_John's\_

St John's became champions of the B division of the badminton league behind Maple Leaf and Optima Fide, to the disgust of 4,119 backers.

However, with a bit of luck Fresh Air should run away with the race because the opposition in my mind is not too strong.

However, with a bit of luck Fresh C. Leung and K. F. Chu 21-12; beat C. F. Chu and S. C. Liang 21-15; beat W. C. and W. H. Choy 21-11. for the second year in succession when

never appeared before Mr Potts and G. Ladd and N. Whitley lost to there is reason to believe that they Leung and Chu 9-21; lost to Chu and are not yet trimmed for the fight. Liang 4-21; lost to Choy and Choy 2-21. Tournament Tennis.

# Distant View, Sapper And United The Daily Double Express Together Again

THE ADDITIONAL two events in each day of the Easter Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club give us whole-day racing, and punters are reminded that the first saddling bell on Saturday and Easter Monday will be

Those who are unable to attend the meet before lunch are informed that the fifth event on both days is \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* timed to run off at 2.30 p.m. after the tiffin interval.

#### Title Decided On Last Fight

The last fight of the evening, |

His Excellency the Governor, Sir There was no other communication Geoffry Northcole, the General Officer

> Major Curran, R.A.M.C., was referee during the first half and the judges! were Capt. T. W. Chattey and Brigade Major Brown, Major Hedgeoe was referee for the second half and judges were Lieut.-Col McPherson R.A.O.C and Capt. Hewitt. Lieut. Willoughby was timekeeper.

Pte Hope (Middlesex) beat Pie Balley Caufield H'cap (Royal Scots) on points, Featherweight Pte Noble (Middlesex) beat L/Cpl Morley (Royal Scots), knockout, first round. Pte Laws (Royal Scots) beat Pte Wink-

worth (Middlesex) on points. Lightweight Pte Cavanagh (Royal Scots) beat L/Cpl Milroy (Middlesex) on points. Dur Chacksfield (Middlesex) beat Pte McBain (Royal Scots) technical knockout. second round. Pte Frenchum (Middlesex) bent Pte

Welterweight
L/Cpl McGrendy (Royal Scots) bent Drum Major Holdford (Middlesex) on points Sgt Ritchie (Royal Scots) bent L/Cpl Enton (Middlesex) on points,
Pie Callagan (Royal Scots) bent Pie Geist (Middlesex), technical knockout

Pte Urquhart (Royal Scots) beat Pte Pearson (Middlesex) technical knockout,

L/Cpl Fonkes (Middlesex) beat Pte McNully (Royal Scots) on points. Light-Heavyweight Pte Emmerson (Royal Scots) bent Cpl

A fine Easter programme for all classes of Australian and China ponies will be presented to the racing public, and there are 12 events on the card each day at Happy Valley.

The two most valuable races are the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian ponies over two miles on the first day, and the Easter Stakes, a handicap for China ponies over a mile, on the second day. The first Hongham Bay H'cap prize for both is worth \$1,000 to the winner, and it is almost positive that (First Section) we shall see a nice field of class

Another important handleap event the first string welterweights is the Albury Handleap for "A" class Easter Monday, from the 114 mile post, and the sprint is about half Holdford (Middlesex) decided mile 170 yards. In the list of entries the Army Inter-Unit team box- there are Distant View, Sapper and ing championship last night United Express, and it is learned that they are going to accept, Two Sections

TN addition to the above, entries for the two handicapping events contralian ponics have been divided into Some of the finest sport in many two sections at the discretion of the years was witnessed and two bouts in handicapper, and this is, of course, a

> The provision of barring owners not be cramped for room and punters will get a better run for their money.

meeting, but it is earnestly hoped her distance, that the Clerk of the Weather will generously provide a glorious day to the bay may spring a surprise. the Easter holiday makers.

#### 1941 Winners Should Provide Tight Finish

THE CAUFIELD Handicap re-

the chestnut is now on the same level sion entered, with Black Seal (Pih), Jus Gentium (Lee), Mainsail. (Black) and Optima ing to Now

Henvyweight
Pie Moran (Middlesex) beat Lieut, Mil-

#### "Pilgrim's" Hockey Note On Saturday

"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes will appear in Saturday's issue, there being no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph to-mor-

## Chance For Johnber To Make Amends

class raters in the first section of not even entered. Hongham Bay Handlesp, and the round and in.

Johnber was unlucky to be nosed from entering their ponies for both out by stable-mate Charlesber in the sprint and middle distance runs Canton Handicap for the lowest Hongham Bay H'cap has undoubtedly shortened the list position in the frame, but the first of nominations, but the field will named will, in my opinion, make (Second Section) amends to-morrow.

I think Eve of Grandeur has been over-rated by the weight adjuster, We can look forward to a grand and Eve of Heaven is trying out of Gay Star is nicely weighted and

Hillsboro Bay has been allotted 142 lb. only, and should the jockey be able to tip the scale, the combination is worth following.

#### League Tennis Entries

served for 1941 winning Australian Intending to participate in the League, learned that Mr Poy will be the subscription ponies should a provide are reminded that entries must reach jockey. seem to be any loophole in the Lawn Tennis Association, Mr C. J. Moonlight has been well looked after with a penalty of 10 lb. for his success in the Hobart Handicap, and telephone numbers) for each division entered. a tight finish, and there does not the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong

Registered players for the various divisions must also be sent in, accord-Pte Cooper (Middlesex) beat L/Cpl More (Royal Scots) on points.

Cpl Cooper (Royal Scots) beat L/Cpl McGrady (Middlesex) on points.

Middleweight
Fide with no jockey yet.

Mainsail is my choice with Happy mencement of the League season every Returns (Chao) and Black Seal in Club participating in the League shall register with the League Secretary the ing to New Rule No. 4 which states: names of four players as the nucleus of every team entered in the A. B and will not be allowed during the season to play in any lower division than that for which they are registered."

#### **SPORTS** ADVT.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEET-ING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on both days. MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen partment in which he had any on asset, but is yet somewhat weak confidence.

won. He has a long reach that is and \$3.00 per day for Ladles (both at the net. On the occasions that he the SECRETARY upon the personal

payment of all chits, etc. The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days, Timns are obtainable at the Club frequent—so much so that one — and held it to 4-3. Chon drew House provided they are ordered in tends to the opinion that Tsul has level at 4-all and won the next two advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel.

No children or amuha will be

of the forehand chop!

Choa, too, was guilty of many feeble shots that ended in the net, though on occasions in the forecourt he brought out a sharp-angled backhand volley that invariably gained to the stayed, however, while Choa climbed Inboriously 2-4, 3-4
and finally 4-all. It was on the public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including the brought out a sharp-angled backthen began a series of errors that hand volley that invariably gained cost him the set; and by this time Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

> By Order. C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941,

Rosehill Stakes (First Section)

#### Several Fast Ponies With Equal Chances

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double event is on the Roschill Stakes (first section) for Australian subscription ponies of the current season and it is a short run from the 11/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards).

amount of stakes won, commencing at 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every order. \$200 or part thereof, with a ban on winners, and in the circumstances the Mirs Bay Stakes question of weights does not really count in this event.

merchants such as A Rosy Time, Battle, Daylight, Lodestar, Royal Sovereign and Snow White, and all of them have equal chances, Splitfire and Sunspot are good for

blg Easter money. Googly may or may not accept, but it should be remembered that the bay is by Double Court and that alone lis to be considered. In course of preparation for the big meeting the bay belonging to a few members of THE HANDICAPPER has as the K.C.C. tried to break the clock, signed three China pony griffins of but unfortunately Googly strained a this year to meet a few old "B" tendon with the result that he was

. It appears to me that the pony is trip is from the two mile post, once short of a gallop, but for a long shot he may return 100 to 1.

#### Another Close Finish

I DOUBT if Mr Needa can get down to 143 lb. on Oonagh in the combination, and there was certainsecond section of Hongham Bay ly nothing wrong with his right arm. Handleap for "B" class China ponles and the jaunt is from the two mile post, once round and in. At any rate, the mare has improved considerably, and Oonagh should give a good account of herself.

· With her coat shining like an apple, Rose Emily should present her eard The Hon. Secretaries of Tennis Clubs to claim the first prize and it is

Taiwan Bay H'cap

#### (Second Section) Anything May Happen Among

The Novices THE SECOND LEG of the dally double event is on the Taiwan Bay Handleap (second section) for "D" class China ponles over the mile, and this race is to be ridden by

In a race of this sort anything may happen, but I have reason to say that West Lake, Sunlight View and Portrush should cross the wire in that

### There are; however, a few speedy wonderful Scheme Appears To Be **A** Certainty

IT WILL BE RECALLED that Lt-Cdr D. H. S. Craven, who got a bad "ender" at the Annual Carnival, has not donned silk since February 18, but it looks to me that the "hardy heart of oak" will be seen in action on Wonderful Scheme in the opening event, Mirs Bay Stakes, for non-winning China pony griffins of this season.

Since his return to the training track about a fortnight ago the Commander has been doing trotting exercises, but last Saturday he gave Wonderful Scheme a sharp spin over six furlongs, and the distance was covered in 1.33% romping home in 30% seconds for the last quarter. There was a perfect rhythm in the

The bay mare, however, ran a good third behind Palber and Sam's Choice in the Grand Stand Stakes (six furlongs) in 1,26, and with the first two out of the course on Saturday, Wonderful Scheme is a book certainty. I recommend Iron Beauty and Odeon as place-

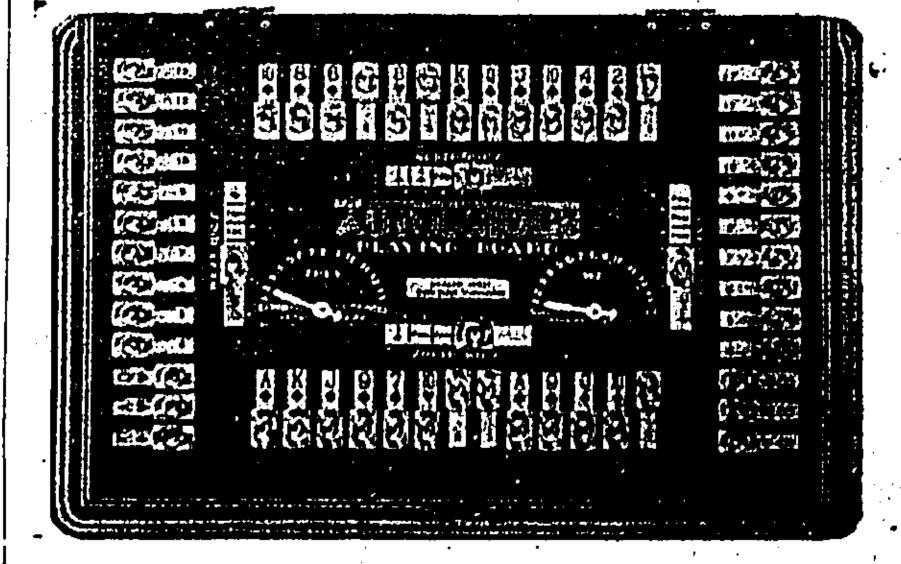
Rosylight has never faced the start, but I think the Cire's candidate is

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## Tsui Wai-pui Defeats G. Choa In Open Singles

(By "Tinker")

THOUGH Tsui Wai-pui, former Colony Champion, defeated George Choa, one of the Colony's most promising young players, in the quarter-final match of the Colony Open Singles Championship at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday, there was nothing in his showing to lend support to the opinion that he will regain his crown this year.

The scores were 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, execution of brilliant shots. Neither daisical. Flashes of his old Choa was a gallant player and a form shone through in Tsui's great trier for the greater part of

sets, Chon played himself to almost well-judged lobs. a standstill, and the final set found hlm most exhausted. Occasional forchand shots found

the sidelines, but they were too in- ISUI took the lead in the first set, lost control of that stroke, for it games for set, was very noticeable yesterday that he frequently resorted to the use of the forehand chop!

him the point. Tsul to-day is not a shadow of the | There was little in the final set.

and throughout the three sets, his forehand nor his backhand shots admitted to the Members' Enclosure. the play generally was lackated to concentrate on accuracy.

excellent short drop shots, but yesterday's match. With a better this seemed about the only de-stamina he most probably would have It served its purpose, however, for him the point, but equally often Tsul visitors introduced by him, and for sets, Choa played himself to almost

#### The Match

In the second, Tsul went off with

a rush and in little time was leading admitted to either Enclosure,

voung player who returned from Tsul took many points with his short Europe a few years ago and startled drop shots that Chea never attempted ongkong tennis enthusiasts with his to retrieve.

AND STREET B. A.

# American Views On British Censorship

There is apparent in what are generally called official circles In London some slight irritation with America's "censorship complex." It arises, perhaps, from the conviction that there are more important issues, plus the belief that Americans are not entitled to substantially greater or more sensational news than the British public, states "PM's" London correspondent.

London censorship is often slow and inefficient; sometimes downright stupid. But, on the basis of a fair amount of experience with totalitarian censorship, I am convinced that London's policy is the most liberal anywhere, continues the correspon-

It is obviously true that information designed to aid or assist Britain's enemies is suppressed, but no hard working U.S. To Have reporter in Britain is dependent entirely upon "official spokesmen" for his information.

was permitted to talk with the captains of the gun crews and was told how much ammunition its existing strength the person-

#### Inspects Detences

I saw seven miles of open beach covered by one antiquated naval gun, pillboxes without Bren guns and all the other improvised and inade- of September last. quate defences of this Island. At the time it was forbidden to reveal this information and, indeed, I made no attempt to do so.

providing the Germans with useful marines. information, you won't get your headling."

#### Tradition Of Tolerance

Censorship in wartime is inevitable. missioned. It is irritating and unpleasant, but it may be useful to remember that. while British censors occasionally tell us what we can't say, they never try

In Britain the tradition of tolerance is strong. So far as censorship is concerned military secrets are sacred. But comment is free. For how much of the rest of Europe can the same be said?

impartial neutral observers were would be at its disposal. there when the incident occurred. The German communiques are still A very large number of new war-

No responsible reporter would be and 80 submarines. wise to be placed in the position of defending any censorship. It is our cludes the message.

# 300,000 For example, last July I saw in detail defences of the most vulnerable English coastline, Men In Navy

By the addition of 42,000 to they had or rather didn't have, nel of the United States Navy will be raised to close on 300,000 officers and men. Including reserves, the authorised total was hitherto 251,448, out of which 239,281 were on duty by the end

Until this year American warships have been organised in two But, on the basis of those obser- main divisions—the United vations and with the knowledge of States Fleet, with its main bases what has been done since then, it in California and Hawaii, and is certainly safe to say—without the assistance of this mysterious the Asiatic Fleet. A section of the infiltry spokesman"—that, if the former, based on the east Germans attempt invasion now, it coast, was known as the Atlantic will cost them 100 men for every Squad of the United States one they would have lost in June Fleet. It comprised a training Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of unit formed by the four oldest Information, summed up the position battleships, one of which was deof British censorship while talking militarised some years ago, a with American correspondents the division of cruisers of the latest "If it's a question of providing type, and a considerable num-Americans with a big headline or of ber of destroyers and sub-

> This' force is now to become a separate fleet. Presumably for some time to come the majority of new units will join it as they are com-

#### Asiatic Fleet

to tell us what we must say or write, has hitherto been comparatively modest, amounting only two or three cruisers, about a dozen destroyers, and a similar number of submarines. with some depot ships, minesweepers, gunbeat and patrol vessels.

In a large measure, of course, one in the event of war its strategic value must rely on official communiques for would be greatly enhanced, as the by an expert florist." military, air and naval news. No British naval base at Singapore

printed in Britain and no one has ships are under construction or on been beheaded or thrown into dur- order for the United States Navy, ance vile for listening to a German including 17 battleships, 12 aircraftcarriers, 48 cruisers, 160 destroyers

After the transfer to Britain of 50 job to fight it. But it is to be re- destroyers designed during the lastmembered that the British censors war, the United States Navy retains are inexperienced-censorship is not in all about 170 destroyers, half of exactly in the British tradition, con- which are modern. Nearly all are in full commission.

## Orchids Action For The Duke of Westminster's orchids were mentioned in the King's Bench Division, London, recently, when the settlement was

NOT FOR POLES-Fine delicatesson store in Warsaw, Poland,

is permitted to sell its wines and caviar only to Germans, not

Polos. Germans must identify themselves. Picture smuggled

announced of a libel action in which the Duke was the plaintiff and the defendants were Daily Mirror Newspapers, Ltd. Mr Valentine Holmes, for the

WARTIME

Saboteurs Among

Employees

The U.S. Attorney-General,

tablished systems for trapping

He said that spies and bomb-

incite labour trouble and urging:

ment of aggressors as the road

Four strikes are in operation at

Unfair Practices

Board found International Harvester guilty of unfair labour practices at

six plants, including those at Chicago

and Rock Falls (III.), where strikes

were holding up defence production.

The board directed the company to

cease interfering with employees

Mr Sidney Hillman, the Labour

leader, who is co-director with Mr W.

S. Knudsen of the Office for Pro-

duction Management—the supreme

defence commission-said that the

defence labour situation is very

satisfactory, and that he saw no

reason for restrictive legislation.

There was never a better spirit of

co-operation in industry than at pre-

Mr E. R. Stettinius, a member of the National Defence Council, has

asked manufacturers to economise in zine, which is scarce, so that more

will be available for the manufacture

The Secretary for the Navy, Col.

Frank Knox, denied that the Navy

publicity was given to the movements

Work For Objectors

of cartridges.

of warships.

engaged in organisation of unions.

The National Labour Relations

Duke, said that the Daily Mirror, and the heading "Cassandra," AMERICA'S and entitled "Fragrant Fragments," published this:-

from Poland by Swiss journalist.

"Just a couple of paragraphs' leisurely snipped from the news;---"Six hundred and forty-three children under 16 were killed in air raids during the month of October.

"The Duke of Westminster's famous collection of orchids has arrived in It is based on the Philippines, but | Florida in 15 packing cases, and will be cared for until the end of the war

#### Lord Haw-Haw Cited

"The obvious suggestion, that the Duke is spending money in sending Mr Robert H. Jackson, revealed orchids to America and having them that the Federal Bureau of Incared for there while poor children, vestigation has made a survey of whose parents cannot afford to send 1,200 plants which are working killed, is as offensive and damaging on defence orders and has es-

as it is untrue," said Mr Holmes. "How widely such unfounded soboteurs before damage can be statements can be spread, and how done, says a Washington report. damaging they can be, is perhaps best shown by the fact that the announcer on the Bremen radio, who is usually throwers were not the most known as Lord Haw-Haw, repeated serious danger to internal dethem for German propaganda pur- fence, but agents attempting to

The statement was reverse of the business as usual and appeasetruth, he went on. Since the outbreak of war the Duke had been at very great pains to cut down his ex- to business profits." penditure on his hothouse and flower gardens to an absolute minimum, and plants which are working under deto use them only in a way which fence contracts, notably at Allis would assist the national effort to Chalmers, at Milwaukee, which is produce food. He had sold orchid holding orders for \$40,000,000 and at plants of great value, and a number | International - Harvester, Chicago, had been resold to America, which which has a contract for \$10,000,000. produced American currency for this

#### Agreed To Settlement

As soon as the true facts were brought to their notice, defendants indicated their willingness to everything in their power to avert the consequences of the mistake into which they had unwittingly fallen. The Duke had therefore agreed to a settlement on terms which involved the payment of a sum of money which he would hand over to a charity concerning itself with the interests of children who suffered in air raids, Mr G. O. Slade, for the defendants said they desired to express their

sincere regret to the Duke. Mr Justice Wrottesley allowed the record in the case to be withdrawn.

MEASURE

# THEY

(Continued from Page 3.)

MINDS

an enemy, become enervous in an ship when he was asked why no examination room!

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"We can tell, within a small marexecutive order authorized and the control of the co gin of error, whether a man is practical, slow, quick, reliable, slap-dash, nervous, steady or mathematical, but nothing yet known to the psychologists will tell us whether he possesses the ability to lead other men and to gain their respect and organisations, supervised by the confidence. The tests I have described are a kindergarten compared with some I have seen which are set to members

of the Royal Armoured Corps. -SATURDAY: The New Infantry

The U.S. War Department has announced that 50,000 of the available 105,000 reserve officers will be President Roosevelt has issued an executive order authorising the Director of Conscription, Clarence Dykstra, to prescribe work national importance for conscientious objectors. The policy will

Draft Board, Objectors will work without wages, but the religious organisations, which will pay almost the entire cost of operating the camps, will supply them with pocket money. It is estimated that about 6,000 objectors have registered.

be under the direction of religious

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# Without Cheers For Nazi Germany

In the first of a series of articles on conditions inside Germany Wallace Deucl, who has just returned to the United States after six years in Berlin as correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News," describes the feeling of hopelessness which he found in Hitler's Reich.

"It is true," he writes, "that Germany has risen again, but the price in wear and tear of the people's nerves has been appalling, and millions of Germans have ceased to believe, if they ever did, that it is possible to hope for rewards which would be worth the price.

as few people in the world have All the others sat in silence. major war, a starvation block- passing troops except when normal ade and a catastrophic defeat. They have had two revolutions.

They have had their currency wiped out altogether once and have

had, and now they have entered on a

All Except The Last

have never forgotten It. "Until the last battle in this war many is concerned." has been fought and won it will be hard for millions of Germans to believe it will be won at all. And, be-sides, unless that last battle is fought and won soon enough what good will victory be to the Germans? The longer the war lasts the more the

Germans will wonder if it is worth fighting, Silent Men

"Scores of times I have seen Instead he was taken to hospital columns of motorised troops pouring with both feet severed. other cities on their way to the front, train at Chippenham. Arst towards Poland and latter to- While receiving first aid he made wards the West; But among all no complaint, but merely asked for these columns I have only seen and a cigarette.

"The German people are tired | heard one lorry full of men singing.

ever been tired without break- the sidewalks did not even turn their ing down. In a single genera- heads to watch the troops. I have tion they have gone through a never heard a spontaneous cheer for parades were held.

\* Berliners Not Happy "I was in two of the principal streets in Berlin for the first halfbeen seriously threatened with the hour after the news because Another that France had asked for terms. At "They've had the same exhausting and disillusioning experiences of depression as the rest of the world has

triumphs of all times. "But there was no reaction to be seen, none at all. The Berliners show no nervousness in the face of has established a peacetime censorlooked neither jubilant nor happy "They are winning all the battles nor even relieved. They looked just In the new war, it is true. But they the same as they had looked for more won all the battles in the last war, than six years. They just looked too-all except the last-and they tired. The second world war is a war without cheers as far as Ger-

# To Wedding

Tom Reader, aged 54, of Mullerrond, Enstville, Wills, was to have attended his daughter's wedding on a recent Saturday.

through Berlin and half a dozen He fell in front of an oncoming

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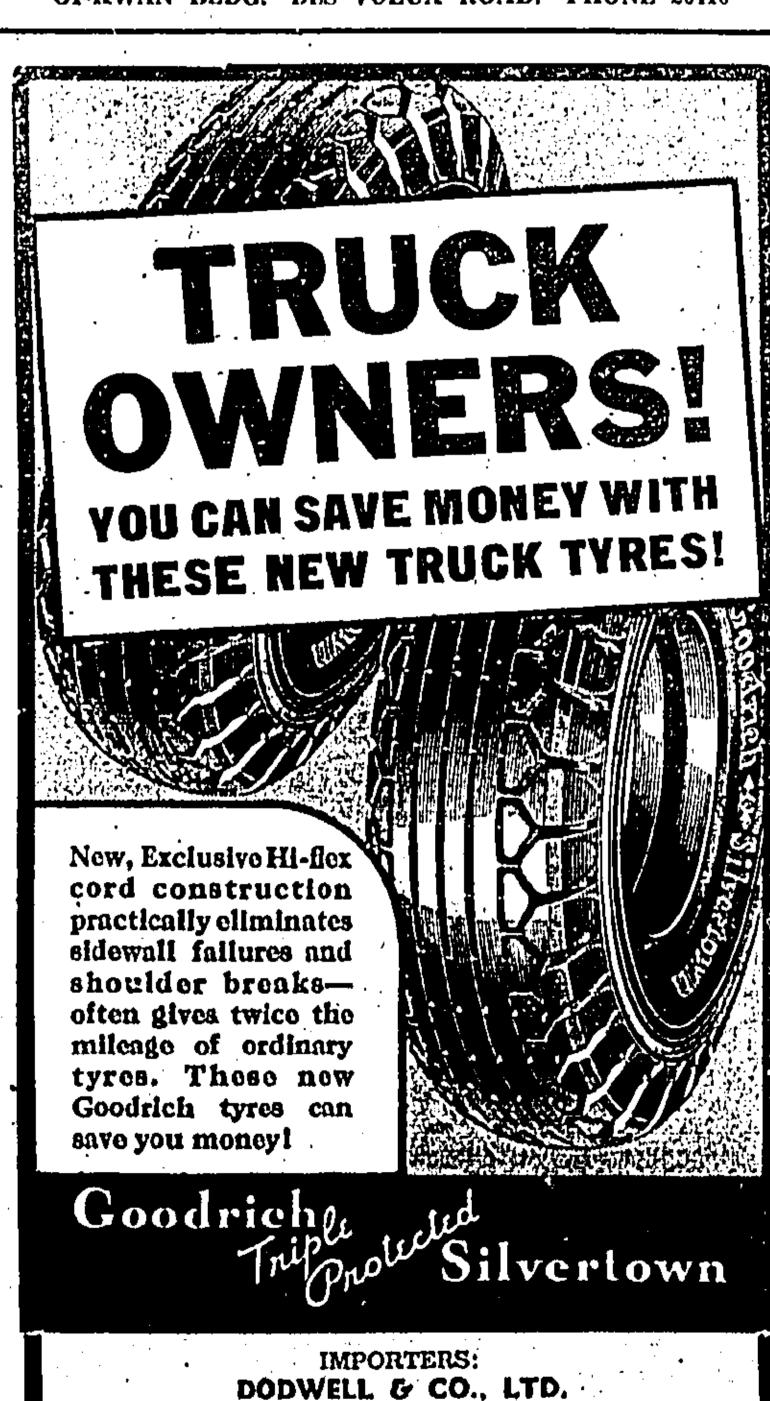
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NAZIS DID IT-Hitler's air raidors went to church in London and this is the result. Name of church is not given. The bomb smasked through the roof and created such havor that worshippers will be unable to hold services here for some time to come.

# Bevin On Peace Lesson of Nazi Fake

"The commonwealth idea, on the basis of equality, must be the basic principle | of the future security and prosperity of the world," declared Mr Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, addressing members of the Foreign Press Association at a luncheon in London.

Fined In London

–Double-In-Blitz–

He was fined £4.

In the post-war years, he declared, people will be less concerned about political sovereignty than about free institutions and the advancement of the standard of life.

"I believe the next 'war' after: this one will be declared, not between races or nations, but on Taximan Asked poverty, ignorance, desolation and all kinds of things that have ailed humanity-many of which have been used and exploited in the past for political aggrandisement and the wrong kind of

What he had in mind on that last point was indicated when Mr Bevin was discussing the rise of the Nazi raids alert appeared before the philosophy in Germany.

The Versailles Treaty might have

been good or bad, he said, but myway the British people had no nntagonism to a just revision.

the proper fare. Faked Clump Other methods, however, were adopted. Artificial unemployment said that Fidler drove him from his was created, based on pure econo- club in Savile-row, W., to his commie disorder, by the great financial pany headquarters, and the fare and vested interests of Krupps, shown was 5s. 9d. Thyssen and others, to produce a

-political-result.— The people of Germany were led

would solve unemployment. It had been "solved" by making When asked why, Fidler replied. weapons of destruction to be used "It is usual." in the killing of fellow men, in the Later he said: "Unless you pay me destruction of liberty, and in an at- double fare you will never get antempt to dominate the soul. other cab off that rank." The present war was not solely . When he press Fidler for his num- bed. for Britain and the British Common- ber he would not produce his disc "I've slept in worse places," he

Fighting For Principle We were fighting for a principle was there.

generations to come. stood for freedom, honour and men during gunfire and the 'blitz' by here than I do in a surface shelter, social justice. On the other side giving us double fare" was the philosophy of brute force, aggression, destruction of liberty and the loss of one's soul. "We are only the front line.

Everyone in the world is involved on one side or the other. "There can be no neutrality between wrong and right,"

"A Great Idea" Referring to conditions to-day in Britain, Mr Bevin emphasised the determination to maintain the social services, not only in the number of shillings a week, but in their value. They were determined so far as possible to do the same in respect of the great contribution made by the people in the form of war sav-

This was of importance to other countries besides ourselves. If the value of our currency was maintained, there would be a quicker immediately hostilities ceased.

-It went farther than helping to win the war now. It took us out of the hands of speculators in money at the end of the wor.

#### Married Seventy Years Ago

Royal congratulations were received by Mr and Mrs John Jones, of Portway Top, Dymock, Gloucester, on the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr Jones is 91, and his wife 92.

26 great-grandchlidren. The King and Queen also sent con-

# Shelter

Double Fare

A LONDON TAXIMAN who Church, Spitalfields, and is now wanted double fare for driving the home of Michael O'Connor, an Army officer during an air an East End labourer.

Blasted from his home by a Bow-street magistrate recently. bomb three months ago, he has He is Robert Fidler, of Horn- passed every night since, readsey-road, N. He pleaded not ing, eating and sleeping in the guilty to demanding more than coffin.

"And very comfortable it is,

Every morning, except Sunday, when he has a "lie-in," Michael is awakened by his wife with a cup of tea. Then he goes off to work to face cracks from his males, such as "Hullo, Mike, back from the dead." He gave Fidler 6s. 9d., and Fidler The O'Connors, with their afteento believe that a change of rulers said, "I want double fare in the year-old son, have made their corner of the crypt as "homey" as possible. "Like The Dead"

Mrs O'Connor does not "fancy the coffin much," so she sleeps on the floor with her son while Michael sleeps "like the dead" in his strange

until told that the gates were locked says, "It's a bit draughty, but otherand he could not get out as a sentry wise it's quite comfortable. There's

plenty of room to move around. which, when established, would Fidler told the magistrate he made . "The first couple of nights I felt govern the conduct of humanity for no demand for any money. He said a bit strange and kept waking up, to the officer: "Most of the people but I've got used to it now, and I Two ideologies had clashed. We who ring up for cabs appreciate cab- sleep like a top. I feel safer down and I hope to stop here lafter the

# Stone Coffin

Labourer's Blitz Home London, Apr. 9 (UP).-A

400-year-old stone cossin is the latest thing in air raid shelters. It lies in the crypt of Christ

Lieutenaat Leslie James Pocock too," he says.

# Girl of 15 Becomes High Constable of Scotland

By an event without precedent in the peerage, a girl of 15 has become Hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland. She is Lady Diana Denyse Hay, who has succeeded to the Scottish caridom of her father, and Earl of Erroll, whose death at Nairobi, Kenya, recently is being probed, Sir Elves Broughton being charged with murder.

The position of Hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland, to which Lady Diana also succeeds, is an office held by the head of her family for 600 years. It was conferred on Sir Gilbert resumption of the free flow of trade Hay, Lord of Erroll, by Robert Bruce in 1315.

All this linked up with the great precedence of every other here- Kenya. idea put up by President Roosevelt ditary Scottish honour and that he should lend goods and we should repay in goods.

| Precedence of every other nere-ditary in the first sub-ditary in fact, the first sub-ditary in fact, the first sub-distance of the length in the first sub-distance of the length in the leng ject in Scotland after the blood- secondly to Mrs Edith Mildred Mary royal. The only other woman Ramsay Hill, who died in Kenya in to hold the office was Mary. Countess of Erroll, from 1718 to 1758.

Farming In Kenya Gilbert Allan Rowland Hay, who was entrance of the King. Eight of their 11 children are living, born in 1903. He married the Hon. Afterwards, when he apologised, the late Viscount Wimborne,

of Mr and Mrs A. Wilson, of Beulah- the Kenya Legislative Council, and Scotland at the ceremony as a very road, Tunbridge Wells. sat for the constituency of Klambu, particular honour.

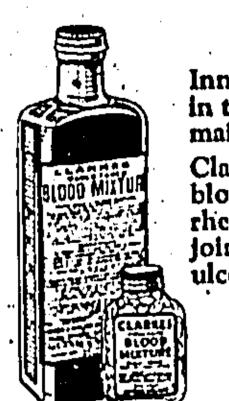
The office gives Lady Diana | He lived at Oserlan, Lake Nalvasha,

A Royal Gesture

Lord Erroll, as Hereditary High The Scottish earldon was created Constable, walked in the Coronation in 1542, and Lord Erroll, who was procession in 1937, carrying a silver 39, was the 22nd holder of the title, baton. It was one of his ancestors. to which he succeeded in 1928. He the 15th Earl of Erroll, who appeared sat in the House of Lords as Baron with his head covered in the presence Kilmarnock, a United Kingdom peer- of George III. He was in the King's age created in 1831, and the heir to Coronation procession, and, by acciting title is his brother, the Hon. dent, did not pull off his cap at the

and they have 30 grandchildren and Rosemary Guest, elder daughter of George III, waved away both the apology and the cause of it, saying Lord Erroll, who took up farming that he looked upon the presence of gratulations on the diamond wedding in Kenya in 1923, was a member of the Hereditary High Constable of

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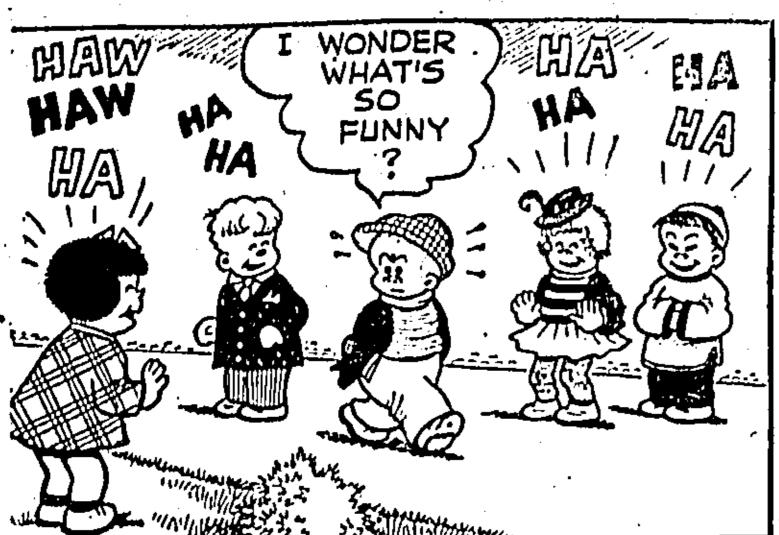
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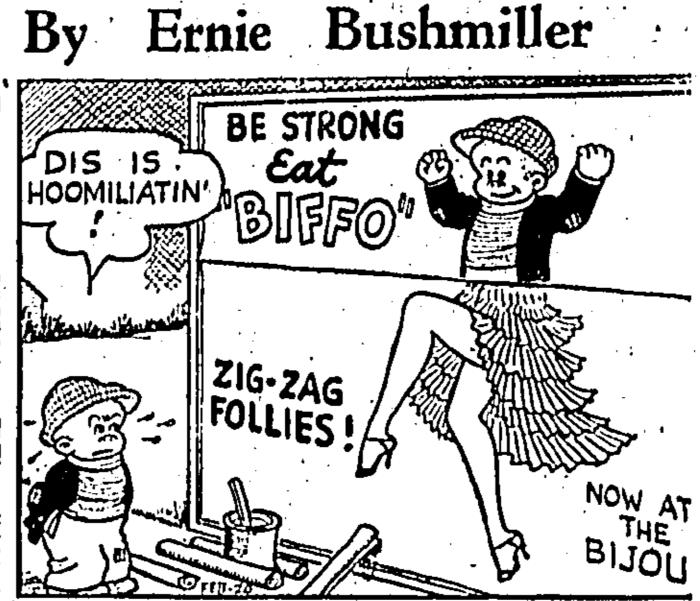
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



## BEATING SHELTER RACKET

wich's answer to the Anderson shelter racket which certain landlords and estate agents, in the town have been working.

-The squad-a brainwave of the Emergency Committeestands ready to go into action at a moment's notice.

Landlords have been advertising "houses with Andersons"---although Anderson shelters are Government and not private property.

Bait Gone Ammediately the Emergency Committee sees such an advertisement the squad is sent out with a lorry to collect the shelter from the empty house and pass it on to a family already on the Walting list.

And when the landlord shows his prospective tenant round the premises he finds the Anderson gone. "This business of advertising house Andersons' has become \*ramp,' " an Ipswich A.R.P. official

#### Waiting Months

"The landlords know that many people are still without shelters, and the advertisement is an attractive balt for a man with a family. "The shelters have been left by Tr previous tenants, and they are wanted by families who may have been waiting months for them.

#### turn too. We are backing our Shelter Squad to beat the ramp." NOMINATIONS TO S.M.C.

"The new tenant has to wait his

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-Mr Tateki Horluchi, the Japanese Consul-General, has officially notified the Shanghai Municipal Council that ed at a meeting of the Japanese many's war situation, declared The three Japanese nominated are "Reuter." Mr Yutaro Hanawa, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Mitsul Bussan Kaisha; Mr Issakti Okamoto, a lawyer and former Japanese Consul-General in Singapore; and Mr Yasuzo -Yajima—manager—of—tho—Shanghal office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

#### Passion Music

A programme of Passion Music with hymns was conducted at St German merchants cancelling orders packed, a label denoting the amount John's Cathedral yesterday, the items because the railways are unable to of the duty paid shall be affixed to the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. being given by the Cathedral Choir. | deliver the goods. "How lovely are thy dwellings fair," | blockade is taking effect. from Brahms' Requiem.





ARMY OF STEEL-Impressive scene shows men and machines of the Second Armoured Division of Uncle Sam's Army, staging a review at Fort Benning, Ga. More than 2,000 tanks and armoured cars passed before Army officials. Civilians also were permitted to see the vast demonstration.

# Germany

#### Traffic And Labour

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The forced: the nomination of three Japanese blockade is like a chronic disease and Councillors to the S.M.C. was reach- is indubitably a vital factor in Ger-Ratepayers' Association, it is learned. British Economic Warfare official to

> portations of forced labourers from 10 cents, Poland, Norway and other occupied

Many instances are known of been paid is bottled, packed or re-

Numbers rendered were Cantata | Despite the official consorship there | be sold separately, so that it cannot No. 22 (Jesus Called unto them the is increasing evidence in German be opened without breaking the label. Twelve). J. S. Bach: Prelude and newspapers that shortages are new Provided that, if the preparation Fugue in D Minor, J. S. Bach; and much more severe and that the consists of cakes which can be sold

> The oil supply position is obviously difficult as Germany herself does not expect to receive more than three million tons from Rumania, eyen with favourable conditions the Reich is funlikely to get over two and half million tons from Rumania and perhaps one million from Russla. This might keep Germany going if the occupied countries could continue on their present starvation rations and if Germany's synthetic production was unimpaired. Rubber production is only one third of probable wartime minimum needs and the severest restrictions have been imposed in Germany.

#### Textiles Shortage

The shortage in textiles is reverely ed in the various Government camps felt by German civilians. General in urban and rural areas for the difficulties are best illustrated by the week ending April 5. The figures in prevalence of black markets through- brackets are those for the week out Germany and Europe and the severe sentences inflicted on hourders and traffickers in food.

A dangerous scarcity is sure to arise more through distribution difficulties than from a complete absence of supplies apart from increased camp 801 (802); Kam Tin, 2,067 war traffic, the blockade by closing the ports of Hamburg, Bremen and 327 (314). he Enstern Mediterranean has caused an immense strain on internal transport, The congestion in Marseilles is such that even greatly needed supplies cannot be quickly moved. The recent enrolment of recruits for the army in many cases removed the last youthful labour which

is irreplaceable by war prisoners. owing to lack of administrative staff. The general picture, is therefore, . necessity to grow food instead of evidence of the United States' bid for many years. importing it, the need to supply the naval supremacy. This makes a total Besides his widow, Mr Ainsile is German armies in occupied countries, of 16 capital ships compared with survived by his son, Mr G. Ainsile

### TOILET GOODS Will Pay Duty As

#### From To-day day that as from 2 p.m. to-day Toilet

preparations will pay dutics. The following rates will be en- | p.m. to-day, On any quantity for retail, at a

price (excluding the duty) not execeding 50 cents, a duty of five cents will be charged; if over 50 cents and not exceeding a dollar, the duty will be 10 cents; over \$1 and not exceedaggravated by air raids and a of a dollar by which the retail price labour shortage persists despite im- exceeds \$2, the duty will be another

preparation on which the duty has the innermost container which can separately, a label shall be affixed to

modities and one under the liquor total. duties regulation. The combined tax, however, is small,

### REFUGEES IN COLONY

#### An Increase Shown In Government Camps Supplied by the Director

Medical Services, the following are the figures showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodat-

ending March 29: King's Park, 1,303 (1,308); Matauchung, 1,572 (1,499); North Point. 1,522 (1,525); Morrison Hill, 518 (519); Tal Hang squatters' camp 2.557); Ngau Tau Kok squatters' (1.889); Fanling Children's Camp

The total for the week ending April 5 was 10,667, as compared with 10,413 for the week ending March 29, showing an increase of 254.

#### Giant Warship Launched

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Russia all mean that Germany's

ceonomic resources are exerted in a pagental meeting of the seconomic resources are exerted in a pagental color. Germany's present the Navy, Colorel Frank Knox, said pagental meeting of the stepson, Mr W. S. Gegg, well-known the Navy, Colorel Frank Knox, said pagental meeting of the stepson, Mr W. S. Gegg, well-known the Navy, Colorel Frank Knox, said pricketer, who is at present studying it was "one of the new line ships to give the United States the unchalble of the funeral will pass the Monuble of the Dean, at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, ment at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

April 25.

## Bomber Fund Raffle

#### 88,000 Tickets Sold

Approximately 88,000 tickets, subject to final check, have been sold in was impossible to spare these men It was officially announced yester- the Bomber Fund Monster Raffle, the and produced the Company's assigndraw for which will be held at the ment diary to indicate the various Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 2 daily duties which included Sundays.

> There was a last-minute rush, for an emergency. the tickets yesterday, and to cope Mr Franklin replied that they from noon to 5 p.m.

Elaborate arrangements for Transport congestion and labour ing \$1.50, 15 cents; over \$1.50 and draw, which will be undertaken by shortage already are serious pro- not exceeding \$2, 20 cents; and in His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir peal was allowed and the five mem-

> Loud speakers have been installed throughout the ground floor lounge The second appeal was brought by Whenever duty is paid on toilet of the Hotel, and the proceedings are Mr H. C. Bustard, of Messrs Alfred

#### Acknowledgments

Post, Ltd, with the following donations: Peninsula Hotel (Band Concert 

#### Lord Mayor's Thanks

A telegram has been received through the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation from the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging reecipt of £115 7s. 8d. recently remitted by the British War Organisation Fund from the proceeds of the Hongkong Police Force and Police Reserve Dance, in aid of air-raid disof tress. The telegram reads:

"Gratefully acknowledge gift my fund. Convey donors sincere appre- of the Dutch Foreign Office, arrived

#### MR E. J. AINSLIE PASSES

#### For Many Years on Staff Of Lane, Crawford

The death occurred of Mr Ernest James Ainslie, formerly of Messra Lane, Crawford, Ltd, at St Teresa's Aspital, Kowloon, yesterday, after a Summary, issued yesterday, says: short Illness.

The late Mr Ainslie, who was of a very kindly disposition, and was much esteemed, joined the staff of Messrs Lane, Crawford, as far back as 1910. He resigned in 1935 owing, to ill\_health.

During the Great War, Mr Ainsile NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (UP).—The served as a member of the Hongkong of highly-organised economy strained new 35,0000-ten battleship North/Volunteers, and was also for a time at very many points by the bleckade. | Carolina was commissioned at the in the Special Police. He was a The maintenance of industries, the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day, tangible member of the Engineers Institute for

the organisation of supplies from Britain's 17.

### TRANSFERS MADE TO **KEY-POSTS** Tribunal Hearing

Appeals for reassignment from the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve to the Key-Post Group were heard before the Compulsory Service Appeals Tribunal at the Supreme Court this morning, and were successful.

The Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), and Brigadier A. Peffers. Mr F. P. Franktin, Assistant General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., appeared on behalf of five members of the staff, Messrs J. R. Luke, S. A. Gray, H. Brokenshire, G. W. Giffen and R. J. Cloake. The Chairman: Mr Franklin, we

shall take up from the point where we broke off at the last appeal. I think the position is, and you will correct me if I am wrong, that having appealed as you had and having appeared on behalf of five of your staff before the Tribunal, we effected a compromise and you undertook to see how-far you would be able, having due regard to the case of normal civil duties, to enable your fellows to do a modified and reduced degree of training. We now understand from the Commandant and Adjutant of the

Volunteer Corps that that compromise has not worked and that only one of your staff has been able to do any of the parades at all. Mr Franklin: One of the five, Sir.

The Chairman: Oh, yes. We know the other members of your staff are carrying out their training. Cannot Be Spared Mr Franklin pointed out that It

Brigadier Peffers asked what would be the position of the men in

with the demand the closing time would still be necessary in the proof some of the centres was extended duction of the newspapers and might even have to take over work normally done by Chinese. After further discussion, the ap-

shortage already are serious pro- not exceeding \$2, 20 cents; and in His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir bers of the staff were re-assigned to blems. Transport delays have been addition, for every dollar or fraction Atholi MacGregor, have been made. the Key-Post Group. Another Appeal

preparations, and whenever any toilet expected to take six or seven hours. Holt and Company, Agents for the

Blue Funnel Line. The Chairman observed that when Mr Bustard first appealed, he was granted a month's exemption when he stated that he would only be in Mental Hospital (tenth donation) .... \$ 30 the Colony temporarily, and might Police Recreation Club (fourteenth 100 return to England.

Mr Bustard said that he was now 500 stationed here, and his hours were very irregular, as he had to meet

that Mr Bustard be transferred to the Key-Post Group,

### Netherlands Ministers

#### Manila Conference SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HONOLULU Apr. 9 (UP) .-- Herr J.R.H.M. Van der Schrieck, a member here to-day on the steamer Lurline. He will leave by clipper for Manila to join Foreign Minister Van Klessens at Batavia from where he will proceed to Tokyo. He made no comment regarding his mission or regarding the present conferences now being held at Manila.

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official The market is dull but there are no particular signs of weakness; Buyers

Bank of East Asia \$70 Union Ins. \$430 Indo-Chinns (Pref) \$00 Hetels X.D. \$3 Humphreys \$6.80 Star Ferries \$52 Electrics Rts 315 Dairy Farms \$17.25 Sales

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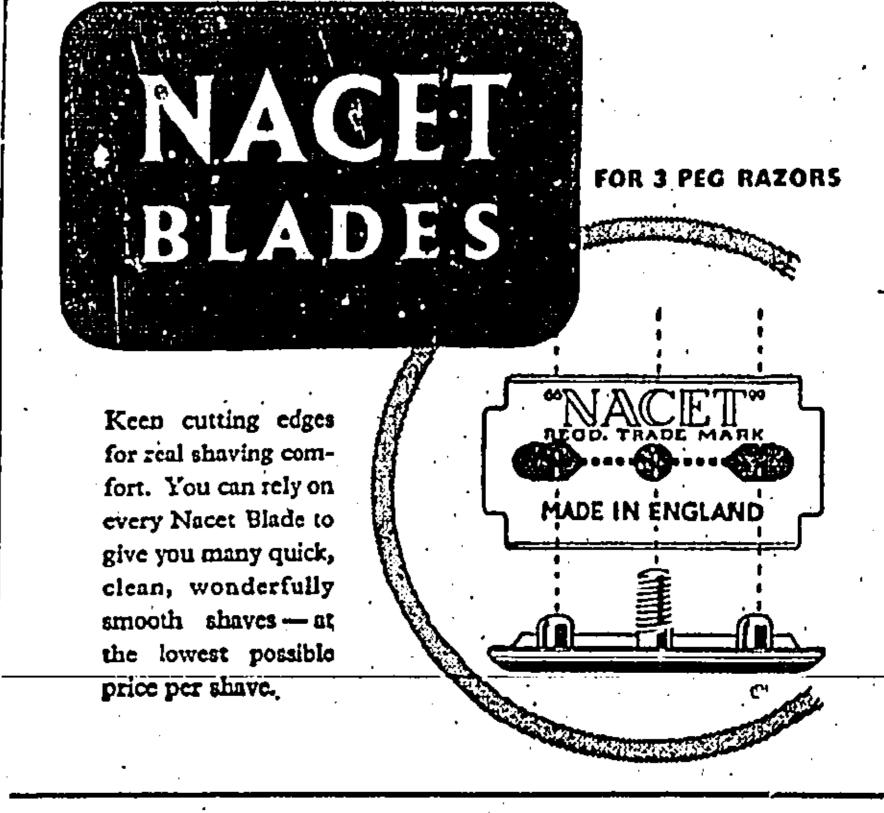


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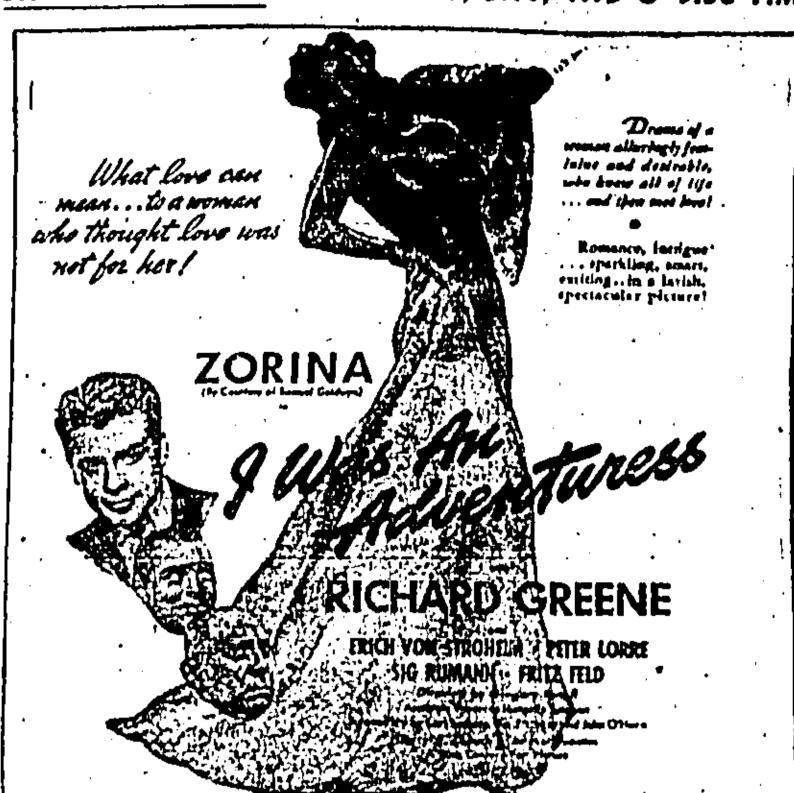
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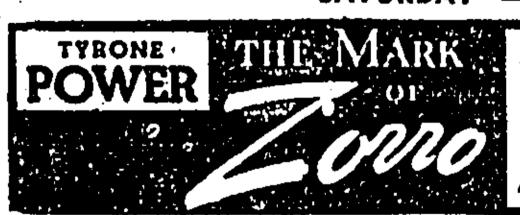
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and alreraft of the Free French Squadron. Direct\_hits were made on acro-

drome buildings at Comdolcia, one of which caught fire. South African aircraft successfully uttacked motor transport in the Aselle

Enemy landing grounds in Cirennica were bombed and troop concentrations were continuously attack-

From all operations, British aircraft returned safely, Free French

KHARTUM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— Massawa was occupied by Imperial and Free French forces at 2 p.m. on Tuesday,

The defenders abandoned their futile resistance against the ceaseless pressure of the British and Imperial forces and the white flag was again raised.

British and Imperial forces from Adown and Adigrat are continuing their advance to the south towards the remnants of the Italian forces reported to be concentrated on Dessie, 150 miles north-east of Addis Ababa, Addis Ababa

NAIROBI Apr. 9 (Reuter),-Order is being successfully preserved in Addis Ababa, it is officially stated

material of all kinds have been cap-The large number of prisoners captured include two Blackshirt bat-

important stocks of arms and

talions, complete with over 60 pilots and 1,000 air force ground personnel. Indian troops participated in the capture of the Abyssinian capital.

#### YUGO-SLAV AND GREEK FORCES

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Tetovo, situated between Skoplje and the Yugo-Slavian border. Both the German and Italian units are inecharized. Italian forces of at least two divisions started forward at dawn to-day and effected the meeting with the Germans, as prepared,

at a Yugo-Slav mountain pass: Military observers considered that to-day's operations completely isolated Yugo-Slavia from all possible assistance by land—either through Greece or Turkey, and the fighting in Yugo-Slavia will tend to become more like guerilla warfare before the end of the week.

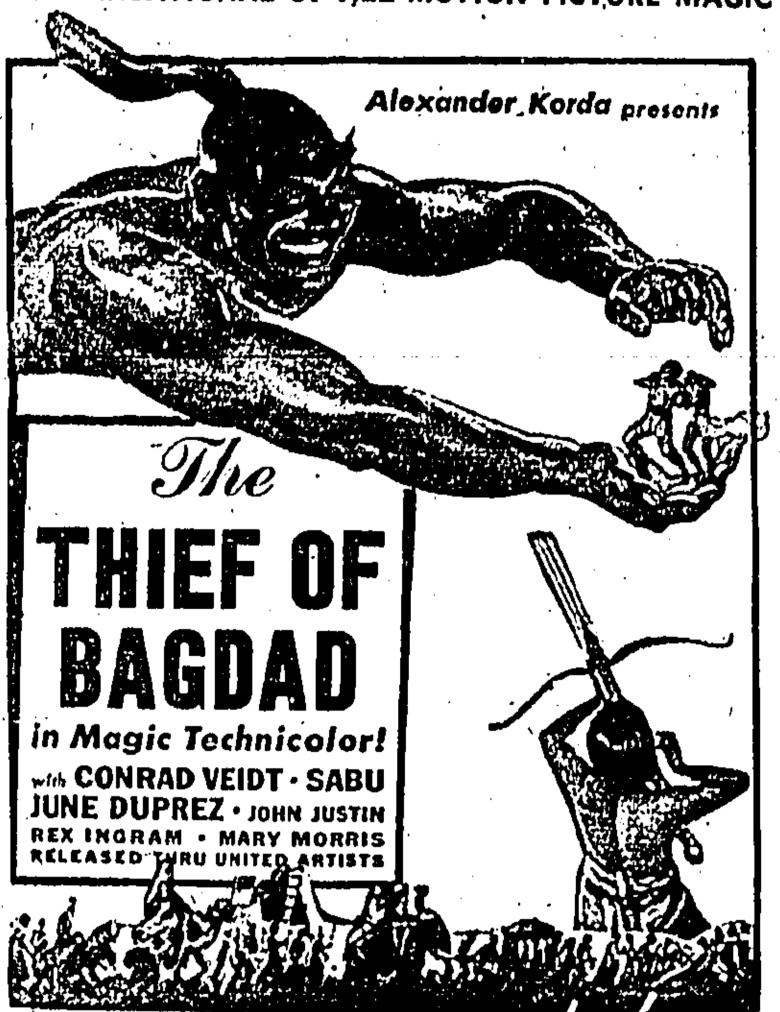
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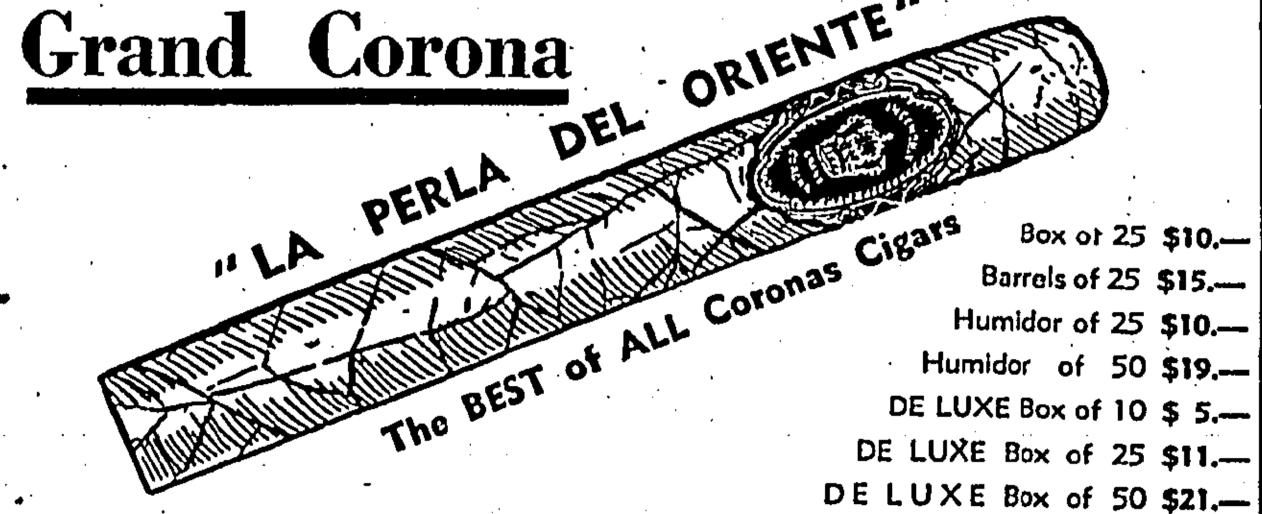
AINSLIE.—On April 9, 1941, after a short illness, at St. Teresa's

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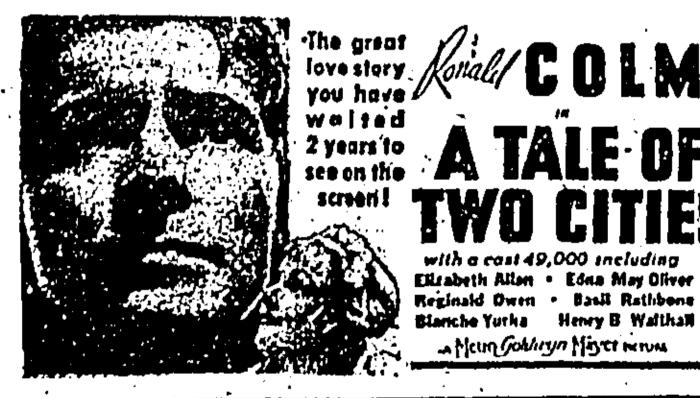
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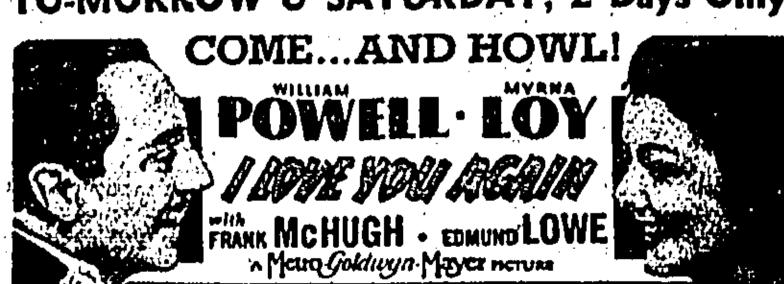


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